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HUMPHREYS asked, "How we gonna quiet this (obscene)?"
[redacted] replied, [redacted] " HUMPHREYS said, "Yeah."
[redacted] commented, [redacted]

[redacted] HUMPHREYS asked, "How well do you know him?"
[redacted] stated, [redacted] HUMPHREYS asked,
"Just on business?" [redacted] answered, [redacted]

[redacted] HUMPHREYS said, "You couldn't talk to him,
This guy, his whole history. He's always rebelled.
First place he was in his own party three or four times and then
he bucked the party. He always hollered copper." After
a minute of silence HUMPHREYS said: "I may proceed before the
Board. It's up to the Board. I'll just say: I told 'em."
Immediately after this there followed a period of silence. (b)(7)(C)

The [redacted] referred to above is [redacted]

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referred to above is [redacted]

[redacted] HUMPHREYS'
reference to SHORTY is a reference to the deceased AL CAPONE.

[redacted] advised that much later in the conversation (b)(2)
between [redacted] and HUMPHREYS, [redacted] made the (b)(7)(C)
following statement to HUMPHREYS. [redacted]

[redacted] HUMPHREYS
stated, "Sometime you make a hero out of him. You got to be
careful." [redacted] then commented, [redacted]
[redacted] " HUMPHREYS then said, "See like when he talks like
that, and then they put him in jail, you make a hero out of him
and the (obscene) can run for governor." [redacted] mentioned
something about DEWEY which was inaudible to the informant.
After a minute of silence HUMPHREYS stated, "I don't think so.
Two A couldn't make (obscene) with DEWEY. DEWEY was a smart
operator. And DEWEY was surrounded with about one or ten guys
who were all sharp. You know what those guys did when they
left office? They had everything in New York in their hands.
Did you know that? When they left office--when DEWEY moved up--

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you know to governor after bein' DA, all his D.A.s and things went into different unions as bosses. One guys in with that union that [redacted] has now. I think they called it 39 B, no, 2B, Local 2B, New York. Gettin' \$65,000 a year. And \$50,000 expenses. He went right from DEWEY's office there, and he was the guy that put [redacted] in jail." [redacted] then made a comment which was inaudible.

The [redacted] referred to by [redacted] above, is [redacted] (b)(7)(c)
The reference by HUMPHREYS to DEWEY is obviously to THOMAS DEWEY, former District Attorney in New York City and Governor of the State of New York. The reference to "Two A" is possibly to ALBERT ANASTASIA, deceased mobster from New York City. The reference to [redacted] is apparently to [redacted]

[redacted] above, advised that on the same date HUMPHREYS and [redacted] discussed the recent interview of [redacted] by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] (b)(2)
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HUMPHREYS then advised [redacted] on what he should reply to questions put to him by the FBI and following this conversation HUMPHREYS said, "What did [redacted] say, that's my business to talk to everybody. Right there is your opening anytime. What did MARCANTONIO say. My office is open to anybody. And I got four offices. They were all Commies you know. I went up to meet him at his house. He had a junky old house and everything and he says to me: 'TOMMY BROWN was with me and he was talking to me. He said I live like a Commie and everybody thinks like a Commie, but that's how I got my vote.' Then HUMPHREYS stated, [redacted] you look good. Soon be time for Florida, hey boy?" [redacted] said, [redacted] HUMPHREYS replied, "Oh, in a day or so. I go back and forth and then come in for a day or so and then go back and forth, go to Back and forth." [redacted] then said, [redacted] HUMPHREYS said, "My leg is bothering me though." (b)(7)(c)

HUMPHREYS commented, "Yeah, he's a smart operator, this Mayor. He's been nice to us." [redacted] added, [redacted] Then HUMPHREYS said, "Yeah, of course, we've (b)(7)(c)

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been nice to him too." [REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED] (F)(7)(C)
[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then said, "Hey, did you see where we're
88th on the crime list. From Washington. HOOVER's list.
Chicago's 88th on the list. Miami was third, Los Angeles
second. Eighty-eighth on HOOVER's list." [REDACTED] asked,
[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS answered, "Eighty-eighth." Then
[REDACTED] replied, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS stated, "Well it
overrules this local hearing they're having here. They're
the boys."

At this point the unknown individual asked, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then asked, "You talking (F)(7)(C)
about a local Grand Jury?" The unknown person stated, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then stated, "Well, here's the pint about
that. There is a thing that if you answer one question, if
you open the door, you can't stop. You have to keep going.
The best way to do that is, I imagine, if you build a record,
like in a case. You know, [REDACTED] like I did that time with
the Committee? That time. When you get into something, like
when he starts out, you know, about my daughter, is your
daughter nuts, I could have up and powdered the guy, I said no
does yours. Well, who was the head of that Committee that time."
[REDACTED] asked, [REDACTED] HUMPHREYS replied, "No, the Senator,
the other guy. I said I can answer that, if that will be all you
want to hear at the hearings. He said OK. Anyhow we went over
it 99 times, then hoping I'd make a mistake. When it was all
over, this lawyer they have there said: 'Let me ask you one more
question, Mr. HUMPHREYS.' He had my income figures. I said
I answered that question and that's all. Because that was the
agreement." This discussion then ended and the unknown person
left.

HUMPHREYS again took up the Fifth Amendment, and
said, "See, if you're in before the grand jury, if you answer
one question you open the door to a lot of things. Now, if
you would maybe testify there, try to be friendly, you know,
I could talk about narcotics to you, if that's all. But if

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you're gonna use that as a stepping stone or to broaden the scope of this inquiry and so forth. Then if he says all right answer that, say I don't know nothing about that, say we're all against it, I'm sorry for the addicts, you know, we're all prejudiced against it. Now, see you've built your record so that you're all agreed that that's all he'll ask you about. Then if he tries to go a little further on the scope of inquiry, and you don't go any further, it's in the record that he agreed, you understand. You understand? For the judges, you got it right there in black and white. Course, the lawyer tells you when you go in the grand jury room that you can't answer one question. Because if you do, one leads to another. This opens the door to something and you refuse to answer the question that leads to something else. So you've got to be careful. You refused once before, didn't you [REDACTED] An unknown individual responded, [REDACTED] HUMPHREYS added, "Well the best thing for you to do is to do the same thing again. You've already done that, they expect that from you. Why do you think you'd be called in?"

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His reference by HUMPHREYS to [REDACTED] is apparently to [REDACTED]. The reference to MARCANTONIO is obviously to the deceased VITO MARCANTONIO, former Congressman from New York. TOMMY BROWN is THOMAS LUCHESE, New York top hoodlum. The mayor HUMPHREYS refers to is obviously Mayor RICHARD J. DALEY of the City of Chicago. [REDACTED] would be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that later in the conversation on the same day between HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] the following conversation took place. HUMPHREYS advised, "You ought to get ahold of FRANKIE LA PORTE. He knows what it's all about. That's what he came into [REDACTED] about." [REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS said, "He told [REDACTED] Maybe he told me thinkin' we'd all get together and talk it over a little bit. Just find out best you can, Counselor, or ah... Just do the best you can." [REDACTED] said, [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS asked, "Why don't you talk to [REDACTED] about it, maybe he'd know?" [REDACTED] answered, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS stated, "Maybe [REDACTED] knows him. They

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exchange favors once in awhile. Maybe he might have a decision or something. But they say that (obscene) won't do a favor for anybody." An unknown individual stated, (b)(7)(c)

"HUMPHREYS then said, "I've known him for 40 years." The unknown person stated,

"HUMPHREYS replied, "Can't get a change of venue. Once he's taken jurisdiction, once the witness is there to testify, you're dead. You can't change it." then said,

"At this point there are five or six individuals in the room and all are talking. HUMPHREYS answered, "But they got to on it." stated,

The unknown individual said, "HUMPHREYS then stated, just got it yesterday."

The unknown individual then said, "HUMPHREYS stated, "He sure told that Polack off today." The unknown person replied, "."

HUMPHREYS stated, "You know what he did to me. One day he walked up to me and shook hands and said Hi ya Pal and all this and that. When he first started to run. Real friendly. Then he walked away and a guy came up to him and said you know who that was and he said no. He said MURRAY HUMPHREYS. He said (obscene) what did I do that for, I didn't even know him." While other persons present were laughing at foregoing statements, the unknown individual said something about somebody named (phonetic), and then stated, "HUMPHREYS said, "Yeah, he's an man. He used to be prosecutor at one time. He was always for me, that (obscene). He's the guy got me found guilty on my He got me a year for carrying a gun, did."

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[redacted] advised that on October 15, 1959, MURRAY (b)(7)(c) HUMPHREYS was in conference with FRANK FERRARO, a prominent figure in the Chicago Crime Syndicate. FERRARO told HUMPHREYS that "He's having BUDDY meet at 22nd and Washington, and he's gonna have [redacted] with him. How can he have [redacted] with him when.... This fella here knows MURRAY. Now [redacted] JACOBSON [redacted] they sat down. Made a deal. You know all that. You should get those two guys, and pinpoint them, and find out what the (obscene) is all this (obscene). Could be [redacted] He's bitter. Wants a job, and they won't give it to him. The County Commissioner." HUMPHREYS said, "Must be an angle there." FERRARO stated, "This is just the beginning. I would say. That guy running back and forth, [redacted] he's learned a lot. He's learned who you were, who I am,.... I don't know how you can get them, [redacted] I gave it to them double barrels." HUMPHREYS then said, "The way we found out, that, he give them tickets for the ball game, and he got tickets from...." Then FERRARO commented, "That could be exaggerated too, uh, [redacted] told me, it could be exaggerated, not through [redacted] but through a guy who told him. Say I give a ticket to [redacted] or somebody. Would that make me nearer him than it would have? Did you hear about the [redacted] calls [redacted]"

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HUMPHREYS stated, "The Mayor,.... won't let [redacted] he won't let [redacted] or none, and he does that. FERRARO advised, "(Obscene) knocked out of the box, and ain't got nobody to pick from. See what I mean, [redacted] I'm talking about knocking [redacted] out of the box. [redacted] asked him, and he didn't want it, but since the Mayor asked him, he's gonna take it. I told [redacted] maybe he still won't take it. So maybe with the phone call earlier, he's all right. [redacted] was the best we ever had. [redacted] only, had to go to him only twice in five years."

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At this point FERRARO made a phone call, and the following conversation ensued, "Hello, is [redacted] there? Let me talk to [redacted] Yeah, BUDDY, Where's [redacted] I just want to

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know, what's the situation. Oh, it is? How do you like that? OK." As FERRARO hung up, the conversation became inaudible.

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FERRARO's reference to BUDDY is to BUDDY JACOBSON, secretary to the Alderman JOHN D'ARCO. His reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]

His reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]

His reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]

The reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]

The reference to downtown is to City Hall. The reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]

The reference [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]. The reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]

The reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that on October 19, 1959, MURRAY (b)(2) HUMPHREYS was quite critical of his bodyguard and "runner" HY GODFREY, as follows. "HY, you shouldn't carry a big pad like this. You should carry small stuff you can throw away. You see, you got your copy on here, you see they can read that. You got to be careful of that stuff, HY, don't get careless!"

Following this [REDACTED] (b)(2) advised that HUMPHREYS said to FERRARO, "Listen, don't you think we ought to have [REDACTED]" (b)(7)(c) FERRARO answered, "Yeah, I think so." HUMPHREYS stated, "I was gonna go over there this morning but I think I better get rollin' home." Then FERRARO asked, "Did you find out what PAUL wanted? He made a trip to Terre Haute."

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HUMPHREYS then made a telephone call to the office of [REDACTED] and as the phone was ringing, the informant advised that he made the following comment aside to FERRARO, "I don't like to call like this," and then stated, "Good morning, Miss [REDACTED] how are you? Fine, fine. Um, hum. Is the bossin? Is he? Well, tell him I'll call him back for lunch. All right." HUMPHREYS then hung up, and asked, "How come you got all these thousand dollar bills here?" FERRARO answered, "That (obscene) EDDY VOGEL." HUMPHREYS replied, "What does he let him do it for? We got to stop that (obscene). You know, that's all right for a little while. He can send that to Las Vegas." FERRARO stated, "That's what I told him." HUMPHREYS then stated, "All of us guys got to run around unloadin' it. I gave some of it to [REDACTED] and I said, [REDACTED] you don't have to do this right away, just one at a time. But that (obscene) can't be givin' it to us every month. Tell him, you (obscene), send it out to Las Vegas and get rid of it. He keeps givin' it to us, and that makes four or five of us doin' the same thing. He's having us errand boys for us, that (obscene). He's been doin' it every month. You tell him, you (obscene), you want to get rid of that, you send it out there all at one time, no (obscene) around. Or twice or three times."

The reference of HUMPHREYS to [REDACTED] is to

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[REDACTED] FERRARO's reference to PAUL is to PAUL RICCA, former Miami and Chicago top hoodlum. The reference of FERRARO to EDDIE VOGEL is to the former Chicago top hoodlum.

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On October 27, 1959, [REDACTED] advised that HUMPHREYS talked to an unknown individual for approximately ten or fifteen minutes on that day and while he was talking to the individual he made a phone call. The informant advised that the following conversation took place. HUMPHREYS asked, "What was the name of that stuff?" An unknown individual answered, "[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (phonetic)." HUMPHREYS stated, "You were dealin' with that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (phonetic), weren't you?" While still talking on the phone to a third party he continued, "On some stuff to buy? No, did a guy die or somethin'? Well, you know they got

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over a million dollars worth of that stuff. And, ah, if you could make more money on it than you're makin' now, would you take it? Too high? You did, huh? Yeah, but he's dead, isn't he? What were they askin' for it. Well, there's a fellow with me now, that's why I was callin' you. Couple a hundred a case? Yeah. Ah, he says you're talkin' about some other stuff. Wait a minute, I'll let you talk to him. But don't forget, I'm still thinkin' of you and (obscene) it, you keep me, that's what you used to tell me over the phone. I can't help it about the other guys, I can't help it about your debts. I'm broke. Wait a minute. Here. You know, you may get in trouble, you better think that over."

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The unknown individual took the telephone and stated,

[REDACTED]

This individual then hung up and said to HUMPHREYS, (b)(7)(c)

[REDACTED]

"HUMPHREYS then said, 'You didn't have to call me. Don't tell them, tell them you can get it for 40.' The unknown person said something about 35, and HUMPHREYS commented, 'Yeah, but you see you need about a million, 200 thousand and he hasn't got that kind of money. Not when he's borrowed off of.' Then the unknown person stated,

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On October 30, 1959, [REDACTED] advised that HUMPHREYS had a very long conversation on that date with HY GODFREY. HUMPHREYS asked GODFREY, "What are you giving me this for?" GODFREY answered, "I'm gonna show you the outline." Speaking in a low voice he mentioned something about a [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS then said, "When you go by there sometime, look at the door." GODFREY stated, "And this is [REDACTED] (phonetic), 3327." HUMPHREYS said, "This could be the stool pigeon." GODFREY asked, [REDACTED] HUMPHREYS answered, "Yeah. There was some guy on Sheridan Road was a (obscene) of a crap shooter, I understand. Just look over the building." GODFREY said, [REDACTED] is northwest." Then HUMPHREYS said, "Well, look it over anyway." GODFREY stated, "Thirty-three, ah, that might be the building that [REDACTED] is in." HUMPHREYS replied, "That could be some connection to the thing. Ask [REDACTED] and these guys, they may know a (obscene) like that." GODFREY stated, "Here's one here. [REDACTED] Irving Park and Harlem."

HUMPHREYS then said, "LES and them may make some of these guys." GODFREY stated, "Now I didn't get nothin' on Oak Park. We got three Oak Park numbers." HUMPHREYS replied, "See, if you go by it. There has to be some (obscene) who that's stool pigeonin'. That guy on Sheridan Road, what would be connectin' up there with the guy on Sheridan. It might be that the guy is a crap shooter or somethin' and givin' them information. At this point in their conversation it seems HUMPHREYS apparently is concerned with the source of [REDACTED] information as basis for his recent gambling raids. HUMPHREYS continued, "It could be a relative, or any (obscene) thing. But why would he call there, where he lives at. And he's a fireman isn't he? Let me see that thing a minute. The guy that guy that called. This is the relative of the fireman, see? He has no business up there." GODFREY then said, "I think FRANKIE has got [REDACTED] workin' on it." (b)(7)(C)

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HUMPHREYS then asked, "When is [redacted] comin' over?" GODFREY replied, "Should be here shortly. I think around noon. Oh, here he is now." HUMPHREYS said, "Hello, Little Fat Man, how are you? Listen, did you see [redacted]" [redacted] answered, "[redacted]" HUMPHREYS said, "That's all right. You have to give him the money. Have him, these are unlisted numbers, get the names and addresses. Tell him to work on it now." [redacted] replied, "[redacted]" HUMPHREYS asked, "Why?" [redacted] answered in an inaudible tone. HUMPHREYS then said, "He got me a list of numbers in two hours." [redacted] asked, "[redacted]" HUMPHREYS answered, "Yesterday." [redacted] replied, "[redacted]"

[redacted] HUMPHREYS said, "That's the place you have to pay too (obscene) much. You got a (obscene) of a big book. You can use these guys to knock this (obscene) off." There followed a period of whispering.

A little later [redacted] stated, "[redacted]" HUMPHREYS stated, "Bring it back and you keep a copy." [redacted] replied, "[redacted]" HUMPHREYS then stated, "You can handle it. They got a copy. Give it to FRANK." [redacted] then made comments about "[redacted]" and about "[redacted]"

Again there followed whispers. HUMPHREYS continued, "I won't be back here for seven or eight days. I'm gonna take some baths. Listen, don't forget to see that guy."

The names mentioned by GODFREY and HUMPHREYS in the initial part of the conversation are apparently two crap shooters and gamblers who frequent Chicago Crime Syndicate gambling spots and who, therefore, would be in a position to furnish information concerning these locations to the Chicago Police Department or the State's Attorney's office. Apparently the significance of this is that HUMPHREYS is very concerned over the raids conducted recently by the Chicago Police Department and the State's Attorney's office on Syndicate gambling spots even though as far as is known he has no financial interest in these spots. Apparently the object of their discussion is to find the "stool pigeon" who has been tipping off law enforcement agencies concerning these gambling spots."

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The reference of HUMPHREYS, above, to LES is to LESTER KRUSE, also known as Killer Kane, a prominent Chicago Crime Syndicate boss. The reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED] (H)(7)(C)

On the same date, later in the afternoon, FERRARO, HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] an intimate associate of HUMPHREYS, had a conversation which was reported by [REDACTED] FERRARO opened this phase of the conversation by saying, "I just talked to [REDACTED]. He's got a guy in our district. [REDACTED]" [REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED] (H)(2) (H)(7)(C)

FERRARO said, "Yeah, every once in awhile. He's hot about the newspapers picking on Italians, and all that. He wants to get on At Random with IRV KUPCINET. When he gets on there, he ain't gonna stop. He's gonna cut loose at them; the press, the police department, tactics, and all that. He's a guy that [REDACTED] said had a small newspaper here at one time that [REDACTED] and these guys were supporting a long time ago."

HUMPHREYS then stated, "Anyhow, when you do something like that FRANK, if he draws any heat, he keeps the ball rolling by everybody trying to answer him. They keep one after the other. That's what the newspapers want, that kind of (obscene). They keep going." [REDACTED] then commented, [REDACTED] (H)(7)(C)

FERRARO then said, "This guy knows all the tricks of the trade, very well educated." [REDACTED] commented, [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS said, "The papers will

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go after anybody, no matter if you're a big advertiser or not."
[REDACTED] commented, [REDACTED]

The reference by FERRARO to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED] Chicago top hoodlum. IRV KUPCINET is a Chicago newspaper columnist who also has a television show called "At Random". (b)(7)(c)
The reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED] Chicago top hoodlum. The reference to DISAPIO is to CARMEN DISAPIO, Tammany leader in Manhattan, New York City. The reference to HARRIMAN is to the former Governor of New York State.

[REDACTED] advised that much later on the same day (b)(2)
HUMPHREYS talked in a voice which was inaudible to the informant concerning something about SAM GIANCANA, Chicago top hoodlum, and then FERRARO asked, "What about LES and ROCKY?" HUMPHREYS replied, "Well they must of went to work. Make sure they report everything in. No calls though." (b)(7)(c)
Then FERRARO stated, "I told them to open a nigger crap game over there too." HUMPHREYS said, "Oh yeah, by all means." FERRARO added, "I'm talking about out there, in Joliet." HUMPHREYS stated, "Keep moving it around, one week end here, one week end here, one week end here. See that's where [REDACTED] know all that. I don't. I don't understand the bookies and the gamblin' too well. I never handled it see. Never in 25 years. See, if we get that going, you clean up the First Ward for the [REDACTED] see?" FERRARO replied, "Already he says if worse comes to worse, I got enough. How long is he in, 8,9 months?" HUMPHREYS answered, "We got to get all these guys, that (obscene) State's Attorney's office." (b)(7)(c)

At this point in the conversation an unknown individual stated, [REDACTED]

FERRARO said, "He told me to get ready to go to [REDACTED] and he didn't go." The unknown person then said, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS, in a low voice, stated, "The main thing is to find their source. That's what I'm lookin' for now. [REDACTED] is on TV representing the Republican Party. I agree with you, I think

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it's him." FERRARO stated, [REDACTED] says to the guy, I'm doin' somethin' I can't tell you about. I think the barrel guy knows what it's about." HUMPHREYS then said, "When we first heard of the barrel guy, we heard he was no good. Remember the muscle was put on him that time, remember?" FERRARO replied, "Truth of the matter is, we've got 2 1/2 years in with him." HUMPHREYS then said, "They raided Michigan, understand? Big deal." HUMPHREYS continued by stating something about downstate New York, and then said, "How come the (obscene) has all those G guys?" FERRARO stated, "When they got the tip off that they were down in Cicero they were furious. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were pacin' up and down, wonderin' where the (obscene) we came from."

HUMPHREYS then said, "I think that you're forgettin' that Cicero is Republican." FERRARO said, "That doesn't make no difference, they were after us."

Later during the conversation, that same day, (b)(7)(c) HUMPHREYS stated, "This guy [REDACTED] (phonetic) would be a good man in regard..... FERRARO asked, "Who?" HUMPHREYS answered, "The guy from, where is he from, Michigan?" FERRARO again asked, "Who, [REDACTED]" HUMPHREYS answered, "Yeah." FERRARO replied, "Grand Rapids." HUMPHREYS asked, "Did he shoot craps last night? Did he, up at the hotel?" FERRARO answered, "Yeah." HUMPHREYS commented, "That game should be getting bigger and bigger." FERRARO then said, "I talked to LES about that Monday." HUMPHREYS said, "He says there are only four or five." FERRARO stated, "There's more than four or five." HUMPHREYS then said, "Must be 20 or 30 there. How many?" FERRARO replied, "Twelve or so."

FERRARO's reference to LES and ROCKY is to LESTER KRUSE, above, and to ROCCO FISCHETTI, former Chicago top hoodlum. HUMPHREYS' reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

The reference to the [REDACTED] is apparently to [REDACTED]

The reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]. The reference to [REDACTED] is possibly to a [REDACTED]

Very little is known about this individual, however.

VI. LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

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[redacted] above, advised that on September 23, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS had an extremely lengthy conference with [redacted] also known as [redacted].

Shortly after the conversation commenced, [redacted] (b)(7)(C)
asked HUMPHREYS, [redacted]
[redacted] and HUMPHREYS replied, "I'm waiting for you. Have you looked at it? I got a lot of stuff I want to talk to you about." An unknown person present stated, [redacted]
[redacted] HUMPHREYS stated, "He took care of himself. He shut me out. I told you to let me know. We got shoved out."

After having left the room, FERRARO re-entered (b)(7)(C)
and stated, "What do you say, Mr. [redacted] Then FERRARO mentioned something about the Riviera. HUMPHREYS then said, "Well, what did we decide on that before," and said something about New York, then continued, "Didn't he get in there?" The unknown person replied, "They all are." HUMPHREYS asked, "Well, did new guys get it or something? You know the guys are all jumping around here. Leaving town, movin' around, stayin' in, ah----- You know there is an investigation statin' there. It's not a good thing to move into now. Grand Jury going there. We could go in, but how can we say OK when Philadelphia has done the dirty work down there. How the (obscene) can we stay in there? I don't think we should really go in, [redacted] Not when it's messed up the way it is. How the (obscene) can you protect your money? Give me the key to that. Are you going in with the money that's under the table? That's another thing. Lot of them places aren't doing anything down there. What do you think, FRANK?"

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HUMPHREYS answered instead of FERRARO and stated, "But we got nothin' to do with it. But I don't see where it will do no harm. Better than gamblin' on your own." [redacted] replied, [redacted]

The informant advised that HUMPHREYS' conversation is drowned out by someone making a phone call in the outside showroom. This individual said something about [redacted]

[redacted] then said, [redacted] HUMPHREYS replied, (b)(7)(C)
"He's out. But he's arranged it so that he's got some contact there and nobody knows who he is. I don't see, though, how it hurts to take a chance. You gamble in the crap game, you (obscene), you got drunk and went out there and blew that kind of money. You can do it here." At this point in their conversation, they talked in low, inaudible tones, then HUMPHREYS stated, "Put up the 20." An unknown individual asked, "[redacted]" HUMPHREYS answered, "No. Come on in." Another individual came in and said, [redacted], a phone number.

HUMPHREYS then commented, "All right. Where you been all day. Oh, I thought this was somebody else. (b)(7)(C)
Listen, I been talking to him for the past hour and a half and [redacted] didn't show up today. Anyhow, I'm going away and he's going to try to have them put it over and, uh, he'll talk to FRANK about it. All right? So then you're all set. Now, is there anything else I can do for you? OK, so I've covered your traces, you follow it up now." Then [redacted] said,

[redacted] HUMPHREYS replied, "What do I get for security?" [redacted] answered, [redacted] HUMPHREYS said, "I'm not going for no 50 in those gamblin' joints." Then [redacted] said, [redacted] and HUMPHREYS stated, "What do I want with a thousand a month? What good does it do me if I can't show it."

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A thousand a month is nothin' to me anyhow. What the (obscene), I got an overhead, think I can get by on a thousand a month? I give that to some broken down broad." [redacted] replied, [redacted] HUMPHREYS then stated, "You're not broken down, you (obscene), you're in pretty good shape."

[redacted] said, [redacted] HUMPHREYS explained, "Listen, [redacted] you been rootin' a long time and you've been hurtin' a long time. Don't be tryin' to con me. You're talkin' to a friend." Their conversation had started out in fun but now had become serious. HUMPHREYS continued, "What the (obscene), I thought you'd go for it and we could get in for 50 bucks. And this would open the door for something bigger. Come on, [redacted] I'll give you the money." At this point [redacted] became very angry and stated, [redacted]. HUMPHREYS then replied, "I'll put up the fifty and you owe me fifty, that's all right." Then [redacted] said, [redacted]

HUMPHREYS commented, "All I can tell you is what I know. Can't tell you what the other guy knows. Only can speak for us here. What Philadelphia's got down there, I don't know."

[redacted] replied, [redacted]

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HUMPHREYS said, "If you was their friend, who the (obscene) would they go to." FERRARO then started to say, "What would you, ah, do, if, ah, ah..." and [redacted] replied, [redacted] HUMPHREYS said, "Well, then don't go in it." Then [redacted] replied, [redacted] and HUMPHREYS stated, "That's too bad. There's a lot of other money we don't take. But what the (obscene), you're supposed to be a friend. Who would come to you? Who else would they go to but a friend. They wouldn't go to an outsider?" [redacted] said, [redacted] HUMPHREYS stated, "I'd find out." Then [redacted] replied, [redacted]

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[REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then interrupted and said, "You might. You might have to. Why not. You ask us for favors, why can't we come back and ask you for a favor too." [REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] An unknown individual said, "I'm telling you now, [REDACTED] HUMPHREYS replied, "If you're a gambler, you're a gambler," and [REDACTED] said, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Then HUMPHREYS replied, "I got somebody. I got more than one way to get mine. We can only guarantee you up to a certain point, [REDACTED] and that's as far as we go no matter how much you talk. Listen, [REDACTED] you got to pick your friends." [REDACTED] then began to say, [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED] when HUMPHREYS again interrupted and said, "Then don't get in it." [REDACTED] added, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then replied, "We can't answer for nobody else. Listen, how can you put us on the spot to answer for somebody else." [REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED] FERRARO asked, "You don't want to be a go between?" [REDACTED] replied, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then said, "Let me tell you something. If one of my guys came to me and ask me, and you know I'm strong for my guys, if one of 'em come to me and said listen [REDACTED] there I'd come right to [REDACTED] and say listen you perform you (obscene) or..." and [REDACTED] said, [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)
HUMPHREYS continued, "If somebody comes to me and says are you and [REDACTED] friends and I say yes for a long time, and, [REDACTED] I been taking care of you for a long time, too, I'd say OK, call him in and tell him to start workin' on this." [REDACTED] said, [REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then said, "I can't help it, [REDACTED] FERRARO then stated, "The deal fell through, they couldn't get their license. The guy from New York." HUMPHREYS asked, "Didn't that guy from Detroit?" FERRARO answered, "Cleveland. The deal wouldn't go through so that had to..." HUMPHREYS quickly stated, "Well, I'll tell you somethin'. You can find out

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'cause some of those people will be in here for the ball game and you can ask them. But I'm gonna tell you right now, you're with us or you're against us." [REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then said, "We called you. We don't give a (obscene) where you're at. You're supposed to go in it. Just the same as you expect us to go in for you." [REDACTED] said. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS added, "It won't be the first time you blow anything, will it, [REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED] HUMPHREYS said, [REDACTED] from the first day I've known you you've needed money." [REDACTED] replied, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then said, "The only thing I care about is the income. I don't give a (obscene) about him or nobody else in that set up. Just personally between you and I, I don't give a (obscene) for him."

At this point in the conversation the door (b)(7)(c) apparently closed and an individual left the room. FERRARO then stated, "Who's your man down there?" HUMPHREYS answered something in an inaudible tone and then FERRARO said, [REDACTED] Oh, [REDACTED] that's right. How many [REDACTED] he got?" HUMPHREYS said, "I don't know." FERRARO asked, "15?" HUMPHREYS answered, "I don't know. I'd like to help you on that, but I can't." [REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS commented, "Well, you want to tell me the truth, don't you, [REDACTED] I'll tell you something. If you went in there and they asked you to do something and you could do it, we'd expect you to do it." [REDACTED] then said, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS said, "Well, then don't." [REDACTED] added, [REDACTED] FERRARO asked, "What route?" HUMPHREYS stated, "He means to muscle in, but only turn the muscle over to you. You better talk to him, then he can talk to you. You better wait a little bit. After this jury is through. Around the first. I won't come back until the series is over. The (obscene) with that."

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Apparently speaking of something else, HUMPHREYS then said, "I told you to get out of that and get out of your house too. Give it away." [REDACTED] said, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Obscene) sake the property is worth more than that. Let the government take the (obscene). You look good though, [REDACTED] you belly all right? How's the old man? The poor (obscene) hasn't got his right mind has he?"

[REDACTED] then commented, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Then HUMPHREYS said, "You can't do it, you're gettin' too old." [REDACTED] replied, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS asked, "Have you thought about [REDACTED] there's four boys there." [REDACTED] replied, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then said, "You can almost buy in any of those joints you know." [REDACTED] said, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then said, "You can buy in any of those joints, but not this one. They can go before the Commission and have you run out. The Commission has been very strict, like they made all them guys register, you know. Well, I'm gonna leave it hang until I come back. Gonna get some series tickets? Well, OK, I'll get in touch with you. I'll wait and get a clearance Friday, after that----."

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[REDACTED] commented, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS stated, "They'd do that, you got to figure they'd do that." [REDACTED] added, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS then said, "I think you're better off doin' that anyway." [REDACTED] stated,

Then HUMPHREYS replied, "I know them guys, as soon as they get an angle they come to you, they come to me to get ahold of [REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS then said, "I'll tell you the truth, (b)(7)(c) I know what it is." [REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS said, "If he comes to me and say to me and say can you do me any good, you know what I'd tell him? I'd say now listen," HUMPHREYS began pounding on the table, and continued, "Nothin' I can do, if anything happens don't come to me and ask me to go to nobody because I ain't goin'. I told him when he came to me, I got no connections, I got nobody, I can't do you no good, that's your business. Then I don't embarrass you, I don't embarrass him, I don't embarrass nobody."

At this point in the discussion, it is obvious that the door is open and loud voices drown out most of the conversation. HUMPHREYS then stated, "You've never known me to break my word yet. I just go slow and easy, I never rush, I check everything. I take care of everything and that cures all the ailments. I sure looked at that (obscene) because I could have done it." HUMPHREYS then mentioned something about Denver.

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An individual present stated something to HUMPHREYS and HUMPHREYS yelled, "OK. Hey, remember the time you called me? There was no such guy, never. I knew [redacted] but not this guy. Did you ever get straightened out?" [redacted] replied, [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

HUMPHREYS then said, "Only one guy in the industry, [redacted] in Aurora." [redacted] stated, [redacted]

[redacted] Then HUMPHREYS replied, "Well, I'm gonna stop. I'll most likely be seeing you down at the joint. Don't worry. They're all over my (obscene), I leave the house and they're all over the street, the FBI." [redacted] stated, [redacted] HUMPHREYS then said, "I'll tell you one thing, he's a smart (obscene). I'm in pretty good shape, though. Sure glad that Committee left, I didn't get called in that Committee anyway. There's such a thing as being quiet, [redacted] smartest thing in the world, don't get your head out. And this special grand jury, they're on a fishin' expedition, a shake down thing. Push you around, see if they can get somethin'. One of the things is to get you in there and set you up and then the FBI's got you."

It is obvious that when HUMPHREYS refers to 50 bucks he is referring to \$50,000 and when he refers to 2 he refers to \$200,000. [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] is apparently [redacted]

[redacted] advised that on October 30, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS, FRANK FERRARO and [redacted] engaged in a long [redacted] (b)(2) (b)(7)(c)

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discussion concerning the possibilities of their investing in the Riviera Hotel and Gambling Casino in Las Vegas. This conversation obviously was a continuation of the conversation reported above, which took place before HUMPHREYS left town during the World Series. Apparently this conversation was initiated prior to the time that they came into the presence of the informant and it continued as follows. HUMPHREYS asked, "Who is [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c) HUMPHREYS then made the comment, "You're the guy that didn't go in. We figured you had a push over there."

[REDACTED] said, [REDACTED]

FERRARO then said, "What makes you think that you're not gonna go in with them anyway? You can take a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." (b)(7)(c) stated, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FERRARO replied, "That's not ratting." [REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED]

At this point in the conversation HUMPHREYS, [REDACTED] and FERRARO argued back and forth, then HUMPHREYS (b)(7)(c) stated, "Now wait a minute, [REDACTED] you guys are on the wrong track. Let me tell you something, [REDACTED] Look at me when I'm talking to you! Listen, you pick your family. And whoever your family is, is what you're gonna support, is that right?" [REDACTED] replied, [REDACTED] Then HUMPHREYS asked, "Where is your family at?" [REDACTED] answered, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS said, "Then you work with your

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family." FERRARO stated, "Unless you want him to be your family, you go to us. [REDACTED] you're our family. You can't wiggle out of it." [REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED] HUMPHREYS commented, "I tried to approach that angle there, and you told me no, see. I thought if maybe [REDACTED] got there, and could maybe soften him up, and work him in. He backed up because he said he didn't want to be used as a stool pigeon on the thing. He wanted to work him in, he wanted to do that. It may wind up to setting the guy up."

FERRARO then said, "So when he comes back to Chicago try and hit 'em." HUMPHREYS stated, "They were all in here." FERRARO replied, "I know they were. They knew it too. They shouldn't go gallivanting around with him." [REDACTED] stated, [REDACTED]

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FERRARO stated, "They saw you. I knew he was in town." Then HUMPHREYS replied, "Listen, you better be a little careful who you're paling with, too, you know." [REDACTED] then said, [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS asked, "Did they break down on the deal completely? Do they want to go back on the deal or not?" FERRARO stated, [REDACTED] took over." [REDACTED] then said, [REDACTED]

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FERRARO stated, [REDACTED] the leader." [REDACTED] said, [REDACTED] HUMPHREYS inquired of [REDACTED] "Is he your friend now? Is that the guy?" [REDACTED] answered, [REDACTED] FERRARO said, [REDACTED] then said, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] then said, [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)
[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS stated, "He's asked
to take over this place?" [REDACTED] answered, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FERRARO said, "The guy from New York."
[REDACTED] then stated, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then said, "Take your
coat off. You're gonna get pneumonia." [REDACTED] replied,

[REDACTED] FERRARO then asked, "Who's the old guys that are (b)(7)(c)
still there?" [REDACTED] advised, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then asked, "You mean you
couldn't buy in now?" [REDACTED] replied, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then stated,
"Well, then, the deal is all closed."

[REDACTED] continued, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS stated, "Aw cut
out the (obscene). You must have more money put away,
than people's got tablets. You wanna borry 50 thousand,
and give me 200 thousand back?" [REDACTED] Replied, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then HUMPHREYS
said, "I'm interested. Wait a minute." At this point
HUMPHREYS talked on the telephone about a camera.

[REDACTED] then added, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS said, "Yeah but they
might...." [REDACTED] replied, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FERRARO again entered the conversation
and stated, "There is no more spokesman. [REDACTED] has to be
spokesman now." [REDACTED] then said, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS said, "That's a public thing, there,
you can find out." [REDACTED] added, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS advised, "We have no authority, we're
just fronting for the other guys." FERRARO asked, "How
long can we hold those guys off?" [REDACTED] answered, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS asked, "Well, why can't you get it?"

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[redacted] replied, [redacted] (b)(7)(C)
FERRARO then asked, "Got what all locked up?" HUMPHREYS
further asked, "The laundry?" [redacted] stated, "[redacted]"

[redacted] HUMPHREYS stated, "Must be MOE DALITZ
opening up the laundry. 'Cause he's a laundry guy. He's
been in that all his life." [redacted] then said, "[redacted]"
FERRARO asked, "Building one already?"
[redacted] replied, "[redacted]" FERRARO then asked, "Know whose
it is?" [redacted] answered, "[redacted]" HUMPHREYS said,
"Oh, well, that's his business, he's been in that all his
life."

[redacted] further stated, [redacted] (b)(7)(C)
[redacted] HUMPHREYS said, "His family is laundry,
his dad. Even when he was in the Army, he was in it."
FERRARO stated, "[redacted] is out there."

[redacted] said, [redacted]
[redacted] HUMPHREYS
asked, "Why the (obscene) does he have to call you?"
[redacted] replied, "[redacted]"
[redacted]

[redacted] again, possibly is [redacted] The (b)(7)(C)
identity of [redacted] and [redacted] is unknown. MOE DALITZ is
an individual with strong hoodlum connections originally
from Cleveland who presently operates a hotel and
gambling casino in Las Vegas.

VII. MEETING PLACES OF MURRAY HUMPHREYS

[redacted] has advised that MURRAY HUMPHREYS meets (b)(2)
almost daily, when he is present in the City of Chicago, (b)(7)(D)
at Celano's Custom Tailors, 620 North Michigan, Chicago.
It has been established through the use of pretext phone
calls and through the information supplied by [redacted] that,
without exception, whenever MURRAY HUMPHREYS is in Chicago

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he spends part of his day at Celano's Custom Tailors.

[redacted] advised that MURRAY HUMPHREYS had a (b)(2) conversation on September 22, 1959, with an unknown person who was discussing the fact that an officer of the Chicago Police Department had apparently become aware of the fact that RALPH PIERCE, former Chicago top hoodlum, was frequenting the St. Clair Hotel, located on the near north side of Chicago. It is noted that this hotel has been known to be controlled financially by the Chicago Crime Syndicate and it has also been observed that many top hoodlums and their associates in the Chicago Crime Syndicate frequent this hotel. As a matter of fact, two surveillances conducted by Agents of this Office during the winter of 1958-1959 placed HUMPHREYS at this locale. It is believed that a suite maintained on [redacted] (b)(7)(c) of this hotel by [redacted] is utilized by the hoodlums for their conferences.

The unknown individual, after telling HUMPHREYS that the Chicago Police Department was aware of the fact that RALPH PIERCE was frequenting the St. Clair Hotel, made the suggestion that [redacted] (b)(7)(c) HUMPHREYS objected to this, saying, "We can go in the back door. If we find a new spot we won't be protected there. You go to that new spot you haven't got protection, see. Like here you're in good. Got protection."

VIII. HUMPHREYS' FIX OF HIS TRIAL IN 1940
FOR CONSPIRACY TO EMBEZZLE BARTENDER
UNION FUNDS

(b)(2)

[redacted] advised that on October 30, 1959, MURRAY (b)(7)(c) HUMPHREYS held a lengthy conference with [redacted]

[redacted] and HUMPHREYS discussed this situation in detail, as is reported hereinafter under the caption, "HUMPHREYS' Interest in Fixing the Trial of [redacted]"

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Later in that conversation HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] were discussing the fact that an individual named [REDACTED] had turned state's evidence in the case and was intending to testify against [REDACTED] during the trial. As is reported hereinafter, HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] feel that they can influence this witness to change his testimony and refuse to testify against HUMPHREYS. At this point in the conversation, [REDACTED] advised that HUMPHREYS gave the following advice to [REDACTED]: "Wait! That's what he can do. He can take and get on that stand. Do you remember when what you call it of the Bartenders did that to us? Remember, he's squawkin' and I got him straightened out? And I said when you take the stand you just answer your name and address. When they ask you do you know so and so, just refuse to answer. Well, he did that. Now listen to me, you got to be careful what I'm tellin' you. That put the case in jurisdiction, do you see what I mean. Now if he refuses to answer that means they have to dismiss the defendants right there. See? They can't bring that up again, ever. See because you're already in jurisdiction of the court. But if he does this before time, then they don't bring it up in the court so they can resurrect it. It doesn't make any difference what he tells them, as long as he doesn't say it in court. Do you understand?"

HUMPHREYS continued, "Listen, I went out to MC LANE himself, and give him money and he says OK. And when they put him on the stand, the State did, and they thought they had a (obscene) of a witness. And they put him on the stand. And I had everybody in that case, I had the jury and everybody, I wasn't gonna depend on him. When he took the stand and they asked him his name and address. I'll never forget that. And when he refused to answer that, the prosecutor went after him a little bit, and then he knew I had him. CRAWFORD knew I had him then. But I had CRAWFORD on that case too. So he just went back and sat down. But CROWLEY jumped up and said I'll beat the (obscene) out of that guy! Order him to answer! Order that man to answer that question! The judge said I can't

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order him to answer. And he looked at that guy, right in the eye, and said; why you dirty (obscene), you dirty (obscene)! And he kept on hollerin' for a half hour! And he turned around and looked at us and said if those fellows are innocent, I want them to say they're innocent. He said this man should be ordered to talk. The judge ordered the bailiff over to bring the papers, and the jury never even left the box, they just signed the papers not guilty. And then they brought MC LANE down to the office and they said who talked to you and he wouldn't even talk to them. So they had to let him go. So even if the judge puts him in jail for six months that's worst he can do to you."

It is obvious that what HUMPHREYS is talking about above concerns his trial in October, 1940, when he was indicted for conspiracy with FRANK NITTI, FRED EVANS, and others, based on his alleged embezzlement of \$350,000 from Local 278 of the Bartenders and Waiters Union in Chicago. He and his co-defendants were found not guilty when GEORGE MC LANE, the business agent of the Bartenders Union who had instigated the prosecution, refused to identify the defendants as the individuals responsible for the Chicago Crime Syndicate which took over the Bartenders Union in Chicago, according to MC LANE's allegations. FRANK NITTI was the immediate successor to AL CAPONE when AL CAPONE went to prison for evasion of income taxes in the early 1930s. FRED EVANS was a Chicago top hoodlum who was murdered in gangland fashion in August of this year. CROWLEY, referred to above, was the State's Attorney in office at the time of the attempted prosecution of HUMPHREYS. CRAWFORD apparently was the Assistant State's Attorney who actually handled the prosecution's case.

IX. HUMPHREYS ASSOCIATION WITH A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIARY IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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[REDACTED] above, advised that on September 22, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS had a lengthy conference with [REDACTED]

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present during this conference was BUDDY JACOBSON

and

stated that JACOBSON initiated the phase of this conversation pertinent under this caption by saying something about [REDACTED] which was inaudible to the informant. HUMPHREYS then said, "Yeah, but I told them we have to follow it up and see nothin' happens to [REDACTED]" [REDACTED] then stated,

HUMPHREYS asked, "You mean the Circuit Court of Appeals?"

[REDACTED] answered, [REDACTED] HUMPHREYS replied, "Yeah, but you don't want that stuff to splash back on him," and [REDACTED] stated,

"[REDACTED]" HUMPHREYS replied, "You don't want that reversed. I mean, this (obscene) in the Circuit Court of Appeals they're anyhow." [REDACTED] stated,

"[REDACTED]" HUMPHREYS asked, "That's six or nine? Is there isn't he?" [REDACTED] replied,

(phonetic)

"[REDACTED]" HUMPHREYS then said, "Course [REDACTED] might be right in the law, 100 per cent, and doesn't worry about it. But you know you use the guy so much you put him in a spot, you can't keep hurtin' the guy."

Later on the same day the informant advised that HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] were discussing a situation wherein [REDACTED] of the Superior Court was sitting on the bench during an impending trial of interest to the Chicago Crime Syndicate. HUMPHREYS asked of [REDACTED] "Why don't you talk to [REDACTED] about it. Maybe he'd know," and [REDACTED] then commented, "[REDACTED]" HUMPHREYS then wondered, "Maybe [REDACTED] knows him. They exchange favors once in awhile. Maybe he might have a decision or something. But they say that (obscene) won't do a favor for anybody."

It is noted that [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]

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X. ASSOCIATES

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)
[REDACTED] advised that MURRAY HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] (b)(2)
[REDACTED] above, were in conversation with each other on (b)(7)(c)
October 30, 1959, and that during the conversation they
discussed the possibilities of renting an airplane in
order to fly to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to see RALPH PIERCE,
former Chicago top hoodlum who had seriously injured
himself playing golf in Hot Springs. They discussed the
possibilities of an associate who might have an airplane
and HUMPHREYS advised that, "[REDACTED] has a plane too."

It would appear that HUMPHREYS' reference to
[REDACTED] concerns [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

[REDACTED] (b)(2)
[REDACTED] advised that during the discussion which (b)(7)(c)
took place on October 30, 1959, between HUMPHREYS and
[REDACTED] above, they were discussing individuals
who were presently residing in Hot Springs, Arkansas,
[REDACTED] mentioned that [REDACTED]

At this point
HUMPHREYS commented, "So is [REDACTED]. He's got a daughter
that's a nun." [REDACTED] apparently did not immediately react
as to the identity of [REDACTED] and HUMPHREYS then commented,
"He used to be with [REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)
is [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (b)(2) (b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED] advised that on October 30, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED], above, had a lengthy conference. At one point in the conversation, according to the informant, [REDACTED] mentioned that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS asked [REDACTED] if he referred to the lawyer and [REDACTED] replied in the affirmative.

[REDACTED] (b)(2) (b)(7)(C)
[REDACTED] advised that on September 22, 1959, HUMPHREYS had a conversation with HY GODFREY, above. GODFREY mentioned to HUMPHREYS that [REDACTED] wanted four tickets to the World Series held at Comiskey Park in Chicago during the latter part of September, 1959. GODFREY identified [REDACTED] as being from St. Louis and HUMPHREYS instructed GODFREY, "Then get them by all means and you can't charge him either." HUMPHREYS then asked GODFREY, "Did you ever hear when he was sheriff? [REDACTED] He was the sheriff in St. Louis." An unknown individual stated, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then said, "He had a tape recorder on him all the time. Wouldn't move a (obscene) inch from it. He had that guy [REDACTED] as his lawyer. [REDACTED] was building him up all the time. [REDACTED] had a lot of faith in him." The unknown person then said, [REDACTED]

The St. Louis Office has advised that it is their opinion that the [REDACTED] mentioned above by HUMPHREYS and GODFREY is [REDACTED].

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The St. Louis Office has also arrived at the opinion that the above reference by HUMPHREYS and GODFREY concerning [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

The Springfield Office has advised that [REDACTED] in the past has been known to be a close contact and associate of various hoodlums in both the St. Louis and East St. Louis area. Among [REDACTED] associates in the past have been various members of the [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

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FRANK FERRARO

As set out throughout this report, it is apparent that MURRAY HUMPHREYS and FRANK FERRARO are very close associates.

FRANK FERRARO resides at 320 Oakdale in Chicago and has been described by ROBERT KENNEDY, former General Counsel of the Senate Rackets Committee, as being, with [REDACTED], "one of the most vicious and ruthless criminals in the City of Chicago." *L.L.*

It is known that FERRARO is a prominent figure in the Chicago Crime Syndicate and for the past two or three years he has been the [REDACTED]

FERRARO was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] in August of 1958 but refused to answer any questions whatsoever. He was very friendly but very uncooperative.

[REDACTED] advised that on October 30, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED], above, had a conversation concerning individuals who were, at that time, residing in Hot Springs, Arkansas. [REDACTED] said to HUMPHREYS, [REDACTED]

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The reference to _____ is obviously
to _____, also known as _____
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There are numerous allegations contained
in the files of law enforcement agencies in the Chicago
area concerning the association of _____ with Chicago
Crime Syndicate _____
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~~HY GODFREY~~

As is set out throughout this report, it is
apparent that MURRAY HUMPHREYS is a close associate of
HY GODFREY and that HY GODFREY acts as a general errand
boy and runner for HUMPHREYS. It is also known that GODFREY
acts in the same capacity for _____ and FRANK FERRARO.

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GODFREY is a former professional prize fighter
and cafe bouncer who now operates an insurance company on
the south side of Chicago.

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As is set out hereinafter in detail under the
caption Travel, MURRAY HUMPHREYS stayed at the Majestic
Hotel in Hot Springs, Arkansas, from November 3, 1959, to
November 15, 1959. _____ advised that HUMPHREYS planned
to meet _____ there in view of the fact that _____
was taking care of RALPH PIERCE, former Chicago top hoodlum
who broke his collarbone, arm and ribs when the electric
cart he was riding while playing golf in Hot Springs ran
away with him. _____
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It has been reported previously that he is

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an associate of HUMPHREYS.

advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] before [redacted]

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[redacted] has advised that MURRAY HUMPHREYS frequently converses with an unknown individual who runs errands, picks up mail, and does other odd jobs for HUMPHREYS. Although it is not known positively, it is speculated that this individual is [redacted] in view of the fact that as has previously been reported [redacted] has been observed by Agents of this office acting in this general capacity for HUMPHREYS.

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(b)(7)(c)

N. J.
[REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)
Information is set out herein above under the caption "Legitimate Enterprises" concerning the obvious close association which exists between MURRAY HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] who is better known as [REDACTED]. Information is set out above concerning the details of their obvious close association and their prospective investment of up to \$200,000 in the Riviera Hotel and Gambling Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

[REDACTED] above, advised that on October 15, 1959, (b)(2) (b)(7)(C)
MURRAY HUMPHREYS was in conversation with FRANK FERRARO, above. HUMPHREYS told FERRARO that he was interested in finding out where (FNU) [REDACTED] resides. He instructed FERRARO to make a note of that and "find out where he lives. You know who will know. [REDACTED] will know. Those guys have all moved around. The last time I knew him, he had a antique shop. I may have his home phone."

(b)(7)(C)
It is noted that the [REDACTED] referred to above is the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] above, advised that on October 30, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS was in conference with HY GODFREY, his bodyguard and "runner". The informant advised that on this date GODFREY told HUMPHREYS as follows:

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"CURLEY, [REDACTED] left, he told me to tell you that if you lead a horse to water he'll drink it". HUMPHREYS replied yah and then laughed.

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[REDACTED] advised that following this comment of GODFREY on October 30, 1959, [REDACTED] who was also present during the conversation said to HUMPHREY:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS replied, "He's a tough guy, he sneaks your eyeballs out." [REDACTED] added, "[REDACTED]"

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ASSOCIATE OF CHICAGO CRIME SYNDICATE

above, advised that on October 30, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS had a long conference with FRANK FERRARO. The informant stated that during the course of this conversation HUMPHREYS made the following comment to FERRARO; "What is his name, the guy at Scotland Yard. I have an appointment up there today. Gettin' the guy is one thing, making a deal is another thing. We got to make a different kind of a deal, cause it isn't as good as it used to be. He takes money and then raids joints, he raided a joint the other day. But he was pretty smart about it. He had one guy take the money and then he raids the joint himself. But he would give you the sheets back for so much money. But on a deal like this we got to start figurin' out how we can make money with him. Understand? I'm gonna talk it over with cause knows all that. Says something about 'a bagman'. knows that, you know. MOONEY and then (obscene) there, you're going to turn in everything there, you're going to make a fortune."

(b)(7)(c)

The reference by HUMPHREYS to is a

The reference to MOONEY is to SAM GIANCANA, Chicago top hoodlum.

CHICAGO, ILL.

(b)(7)(c)

As has been set out in previous reports on HUMPHREYS, has been interviewed on several occasions by agents of the Chicago Office. during the initial contacts of him furnished false information in denying recent association with HUMPHREYS but upon being confronted with known facts he admitted his recent association with HUMPHREYS and furnished information concerning the background, marital status, associates, travel,

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manner of living and other information concerning the life of MURRAY HUMPHREYS. *ILL.* (b)(7)(c)

and that he has gone out on occasions with JIMMY HOFFA, President of the Teamsters Union. [REDACTED] has also admitted association in the past with RALPH PIERCE, former Chicago top hoodlum and with CHARLEY "CHERRY NOSE" GIOE, former prominent Chicago Crime Syndicate leader.

As has been reported in detail above under the caption "HUMPHREYS Concern with FBI Investigation of Him", [REDACTED] (b)(2) (b)(7)(c) has reported that on September 23, 1959, HUMPHREYS spoke to FRANK FERRARO concerning the contact of [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] advised HUMPHREYS concerning the identity of SA [REDACTED] and apparently furnished to HUMPHREYS almost complete information concerning the nature of the interview and the information which [REDACTED] furnished to SA [REDACTED]

ILL. (b)(7)(c)
The Little Rock Office advised that on October 31, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS arrived in Hot Springs, Arkansas, with an individual using the name [REDACTED] and the address, 5954 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago.

It is noted that 5954 is the address of the Lormar Distributing Company, and that this company is owned and operated by CHUCKIE ENGLISH, prominent Chicago Crime Syndicate leader. *ILL.* (b)(7)(c)

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[REDACTED] (b)(2) (b)(7)(c)
[REDACTED] above, advised that on September 23, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS made a phone call and asked for [REDACTED]. HUMPHREYS identified himself to the individual who took the call for [REDACTED] in the absence of [REDACTED]. HUMPHREYS told this individual, "He told me to call him right after 12. He would be in the office." Then aside to someone else in the room with HUMPHREYS while he was making the phone call, HUMPHREYS said, "That (obscene) don't ever keep an appointment". Then speaking on the phone again HUMPHREYS said, "Hello. Oh, he didn't? I'm going to go away, but tell him that in that case its not the union there but the association, see. They go in before the FCC and box 'em all the time. Yeah, yeah. He was too clean, he didn't know how to do it, he didn't want to do anything wrong, but I guess they get that locked up. If you tell him, he'll do what you want him to do. That's what they're interested in. Some building materials. He knows this contractor. You know who was gonna give him the job, that kid who made a bid on your building. And he said he'd give him some work if he got his permit see. Yeah, yeah. I think [REDACTED] went in and they wouldn't recognize [REDACTED]. Yeah, yeah, [REDACTED] yeah. Well, [REDACTED] is a good friend of yours. Yeah, but if this guy doesn't build it right, then I'm responsible, you know."

[REDACTED] (b)(2) (b)(7)(c) ✓
[REDACTED] above, advised that on September 23, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS was in conversation with EDDIE VOGEL, former Chicago top hoodlum, HUMPHREYS made the following statement to VOGEL, "I'll do it, but I was talkin' to [REDACTED] this mornin' on the telephone and [REDACTED] geez, he's got so many troubles. You can't ask the guy to reverse his policy the, unless its a real important thing. I said you old (obscene) you, I've known him for so long, I said, you know, you collected all those fees and you got all these fees (commission fees [REDACTED] took from union members which Senate Rackets Committee made so much of), and you had to make a record of it, you thought it was legit, you know 400,000 and this and that, you see an insider would understand that but an outsider looks like big money. That was set up like a welfare proposition,

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those guys don't get any pension when they get out of there. They only get 5 thousand a year, did you know that? His present salary is about 27 thousand. When he gets out of the International, he'll get 12 (thousand). From his own local, he'll only get 5. That money they collected, that went into that fund for a buildup. But people think he got that money. That's the way the Committee men think, that he got that money. That goes into a special fund for a pension. There's no money taken out. So I said to him, you (obscene) you made more money than I though you did. So he's got trouble with his old lady, and said, my daughter is married to a no good SOB, so I said, I get troubles of my own, [REDACTED], I don't want to (obscene) around with your problems. I said, give it to [REDACTED], you know, he's been with you for 40 years. Give him the key, that's all you can do. Tell him what you want him to do, and you can tell me what you want him to do with the (obscene) Country Club."

The [REDACTED] referred to above by HUMPHREYS is obviously the [REDACTED]

RALPH PIERCE

ACK. L.H. (F)(7)(C)
RALPH PIERCE is a former top hoodlum of the Chicago Office and is a Chicago Crime Syndicate leader in charge of Syndicate operations on the south side of Chicago. PIERCE has been interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] and was uncooperative.

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[REDACTED] advised that MURRAY HUMPHREYS and FRANK FERRARO had a discussion on October 30, 1959 and discussed the situation wherein RALPH PIERCE had been golfing in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and has been utilizing an electric golf cart. Apparently the golf cart ran away from PIERCE and as a result of the incident he suffered a broken collar, broken arm, broken ribs and a punctured lung. [REDACTED] stated from the conversation it was apparent that PIERCE was in serious condition at that time. HUMPHREYS advised FERRARO that he was going to go to Hot Springs, Arkansas and visit PIERCE and would probably stay with him until PIERCE's condition was such that he could be returned to Chicago.

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HUMPHREYS advised FERRARO that PIERCE was in St. Joseph's Hospital in Hot Springs and FERRARO told HUMPHREYS that he had called PIERCE in the hospital but that PIERCE was under sedation and so he had instead talked to PIERCE's wife. FERRARO told HUMPHREYS that he left the following message with Mrs. PIERCE for PIERCE, "KINKY will be there within 48 hours". HUMPHREYS laughed at this and said, "You (obscene), that's a new name for me" and FERRARO replied, "He'll know who it is". The Little Rock Office advised that HUMPHREYS arrived at the Majestic Hotel on October 31, 1959 and that RALPH PIERCE was at that time still confined in St. Joseph's Hospital in Hot Springs.

The Little Rock Office later advised that on November 15, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS, [REDACTED] departed Hot Springs, Arkansas at 11:15 a.m. on November 15, 1959 via SPA Flying Service chartered Apache Airplane #3063P, [REDACTED]. He was destined for Midway Airport in Chicago and was accompanied by RALPH PIERCE and an unknown person, whose name was JACOBSON. *THE ACK. THE*

✓ It is believed that the JACOBSON referred to above is BUDDY JACOBSON, secretary to JOHN D'ARCO, Alderman of the First Ward of the City of Chicago. JACOBSON is known to be a close associate of HUMPHREYS and it is believed that he would probably be close to RALPH PIERCE also.

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CHICAGO TOP *HOODLUMS*

THE [REDACTED] is a close associate of [REDACTED] Chicago top hoodlum and is known to be close to other Chicago top hoodlums.

[REDACTED] He has been interviewed in the past by Agents of the Chicago Office. Although he has been very friendly he has refused to discuss his association with [REDACTED] and other Chicago top hoodlums.

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[REDACTED] advised that on October 30, 1959, [REDACTED] and MURRAY HUMPHREYS had a long conference. During a part of the conference they were discussing the mentally defected daughter of HUMPHREYS and on this topic made the following comment to [REDACTED], "That's what happened to [REDACTED] He had a little

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girl who had a big head. They took her to Florida and put her in a private place but she died in about 6 weeks."

**XI. HUMPHREYS INTEREST IN GAINING
INFLUENCE AT CALUMET HARBOR
IN CHICAGO**

As has been reported previously, information has been received that the Chicago Crime Syndicate is interested in gaining influence in Calumet Harbor, the outlet to the St. Lawrence Seaway in Chicago. The information previously received has indicated that MURRAY HUMPHREYS would probably be the Chicago Crime Syndicate leader who would be most interested in this situation.

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above, advised that on October 30, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS was in conversation with above, above. During the course of this conversation, above made the following comment to HUMPHREYS, "above"

"above." HUMPHREYS replied, "He doesn't know who they are?" above said, "above" HUMPHREYS answered, "You tell him to hold off. I'll get back, because I'm the only guy that can help him get his works." above replied, "above"

"above" HUMPHREYS responded, "In other words, they just want to get away from the CIO."

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██████████ answered, "██████████" HUMPHREYS then said, "And I think I can make a hell of a deal. Might be a (obscene) deal, but I can make it right with the boss, himself." ██████████ replied,

" HUMPHREYS then said, "Well, like I used to do, if I heard you were coming in, through the dock workers, I'd have you off the boat before anyone else. Then they know the Immigration, and they know the Customs guys, you know." [redacted] then replied, "[redacted]"

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS
said "Sure." [REDACTED] then said, "[REDACTED]"

"HUMPHREYS replied, "Yeah, they got the same thing in New York." [redacted] then said, "[redacted]"

XII. HUMPHREYS INTERESTS IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAUNDRY, DRY CLEANERS AND DYE HOUSE WORKERS UNION

██████████, above advised that on October 30, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS held a very lengthy conference with ██████████

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██████████ stated that HUMPHREYS was in the meeting place having a conference with ██████████ and FRANK FERRARO as well as HY GODFREY prior to ██████████ arrival and that ██████████

shouted from the outside room to HUMPHREYS, "██████████, upon the arrival of ██████████ HUMPHREYS then said, "Tell him to come in". (obscene) you, you got me worryin', everybody says you're dyin'. HY! I'll need an envelope! Sit down, you look good." ██████████ said, "██████████

" HUMPHREYS replied, "That's what I got you here for. I got one guy and I'm gonna give you another guy, didn't hear on the other two guys? I sent word, ██████████ Look here, this guy is all right. This is the guy you want on. Take him off, this guy will come over to you. You know what you do, I'll have ██████████ bring them to you." ██████████ then replied, "██████████

" HUMPHREYS said, "The other guy you take off. Here. Take him off. Listen now, you want me to give you a little suggestion?" ██████████ said, "██████████". HUMPHREYS then replied, "When you take the guy off, don't put the guy right back on. Cause you're switchin' names. Wait two weeks of money. You act like you hire him, but wait." FRANK FERRARO then comments, "I thought you was sick." ██████████ replied, "██████████"

HUMPHREYS then said, "Yeah. You work that thru ██████████" ██████████ then said, "██████████" HUMPHREYS replied, "I can't tell you about anything else. Did you notify everybody? I only got one return back that I'm puttin' back on. And as far as the guy from Cleveland, where is whatyoumacallit? He in? Where was he? Listen, you didn't hear from ██████████ or any of them did you? You got to knock them off too, and make up a report. Ain't that right? ██████████ should know about that, did you tell ██████████?" ██████████ answered saying, "██████████"

HUMPHREYS then said, "To knock 'em off?" ██████████ said, "Yeah". HUMPHREYS said, "Well, knock them off." ██████████ answered, "██████████" HUMPHREYS replied, "Whatever it is. Listen, you tell ██████████ make a note of that, to send this guy to ██████████ will take him to him." ██████████ FERRARO then said, "Gonna take who to ██████████" HUMPHREYS replied, "██████████ gave me a new name. For the guy that's knocked off of there. For the guy that's in jail." FERRARO then replied, "Yeah?"

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HUMPHREYS said, "One of his guys. So, you have him go to [REDACTED]"
[REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] "HUMPHREYS then said,
"Where's he live at?" [REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] "HUMPHREYS then said, "You don't know who
he is? Take em all off if you don't got any?, and this guy here
you wait til [REDACTED] brings him to you." [REDACTED] then replied,

[REDACTED] "HUMPHREYS said, "Is that the old man?
Didn't [REDACTED] tell you about that?" [REDACTED] said, "How about this
[REDACTED]"

HUMPHREYS replied, "If you have to bump em, let the guys come
in with FRANK." FERRARO then said, "You give em three names,
didn't ya?" [REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]" HUMPHREYS
said, "No, three names." [REDACTED] said, "[REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] FERRARO then
said, "You never give me that." [REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] "HUMPHREYS then said, "Knock em off and let
em come in." [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] then replied, "[REDACTED]"
[REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]" HUMPHREYS said, "Where?",
[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS said, "When
did they do this?" [REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then said, "I sent in word, did you want me,
and they said no." [REDACTED] then said, "[REDACTED]" HUMPHREYS
replied, "The police. I mean they did, they were lookin' for
me for awhile for that (obscene)." [REDACTED] then said, "[REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] "HUMPHREYS then replied, "What
could he tell them?" FERRARO replied, "(obscene) him, what
could he tell em. Who was that?" HUMPHREYS said, "[REDACTED]"
brother-in-law." FERRARO then said, "Did HY tell you [REDACTED] (?)
He's runnin' for," HUMPHREYS replied, "I took care of it. I
work fast, you know. They don't put anything over behind me."

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I get him on the phone and I said forget about it. I have to keep things behind me, Christ if I don't we'll get piled up and we won't be able to move. No, I talked to him a few months ago." FERRARO replied, "Sneakin' wet. I had a meet with a guy in a restaurant and it was hot as hell." [REDACTED] then said,

[REDACTED]?" HUMPHREYS said, "You just send everybody a letter if they're not on there anymore and if we get a beef then you straighten it out. And if they have to put a guy in there, he's got to be absolutely clean and he has to his reports and if he has to take a chance then I didn't know we had so many guys on there. You keep makin' deals all the time, you get bigger and bigger, you take all the (obscene) cleanin' payroll with you. Then you're gettin' the (obscene) cleaners for nothin'."

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It is noted that in reference to the above names, [REDACTED] is an errand boy for HUMPHREYS and other Crime Syndicate leaders. The HY referred to is HY GODFREY, who is also a runner for Chicago hoodlums. [REDACTED] may be the

[REDACTED]. NEEDLES is obviously LEONARD "NEEDLES" GIANOLA, a hoodlum with Syndicate connections on the north side of Chicago. It is not believed that the JOSEPH FISCHETTI referred to by [REDACTED] is the prominent Chicago and Miami hoodlum. FREDDY is apparently FRED EVANS a former Chicago top hoodlum who was murdered in gangland fashion in August, 1959. It is believed possible that the other names mentioned above by HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] are officers of locals of the International Laundry Workers Union throughout the country and that the object of the conversation was to take some of these officers out of office and place others in office.

XIII. INTEREST IN FIXING TRIAL OF

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[REDACTED] above, advised that on October 30, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS was in conversation with [REDACTED] and that late [REDACTED] in their conversation HUMPHREYS asked "What's on your case?" [REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]"

"HUMPHREYS said, "Where he lives you mean?" FERRARO then said, "The guy flew in here, and flew back," [REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]"

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" FERRARO said, "You were more apt to know it than anybody." HUMPHREYS then said, "Well, what are you gonna do about it?" [REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]"

" HUMPHREYS then said, "Get rid of the main witness, you won't have any." [REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]"

" HUMPHREYS said, "Who is he after?" [REDACTED] answered, "[REDACTED]"

" HUMPHREYS then replied, "Yeah, but you could go down with the ship. Listen, let me explain something to you, [REDACTED]. Like in our conspiracy case. RALPH was only at one meeting, and never went back. The Judge threw him out, said he wasn't in a general conspiracy, because he never went back. The others had met, other times, after the first meeting. And therefore, I'm gonna dismiss RALPH PIERCE. But everybody else, who even had a piece of the show here, that never had anything to do with interstate commerce." FERRARO said, "The RIALCO." HUMPHREYS responded, "Yeah, they went to the can." [REDACTED] then replied, "[REDACTED]"

[REDACTED]

" FERRARO replied, "I don't blame him in a way."

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then replied, "[REDACTED]"

[REDACTED]

"That's not right," [REDACTED] FERRARO said, "then said, "[REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS said, "He only wants 20 thousand between all those guys. He wouldn't squak if he gets it. You got to take a chance." [REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] FERRARO said, "Did you try to get all these guys?" [REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]"

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS said, "It's a dirty (obscene) shame. Did you talk to [REDACTED]" FERRARO said, "No." HUMPHREYS then said, "Listen, if I was you, even if I was with a bunch of wrong (obscene), I would give the guy 20 thousand if I could straighten him out and save everybody. Cause you could (obscene) these (obscene) afterward. The main thing is your own hide. Never mind these (obscene). If they get you in a general conspiracy, you're in danger. If you can do it for 20 thousand I'm a SOB if I wouldn't do it." [REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]"

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[REDACTED]

"HUMPHREYS then said, "That OK." [REDACTED] said, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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HUMPHREYS then replied, "Here's what you can do with that. Do what [REDACTED] did. Have the Executive Board vote so much money for defense of the officers. Not yours tho. Then nobody gets in trouble. They can vote a defense fund of 25 or 30 thousand dollars. Understand. Thats what they tried to get [REDACTED] on, but that money was voted legitimately by his board, they kept a record. I worked on this case for him and paid out a lot of money for him and never got it back. But, you see, that way you can save yourself. Without paying the load yourself all the time. Those guys are the dirty (obscene) making you pay the load yourself." [REDACTED] then said, "[REDACTED]"

"HUMPHREYS then said, "They sure were mad at you at the hotel. Remember when they were accusing you of not getting their money. They were mad about that, weren't they. Thats what I would do. Whoevers in there, whoever the officers are, have them vote you at a board meeting and have them vote them the defense money." [REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]"

"HUMPHREYS then said, "Oh, I thought they were!" [REDACTED] said, "[REDACTED]"

"HUMPHREYS said, "You're all alone in it?" [REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]" HUMPHREYS then said, "Oh well, no wonder they're all runnin' away from you." [REDACTED] replied, "[REDACTED]"

"HUMPHREYS then

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replied, "Well, why don't they vote it out of the International to help you? Let 'em vote it legit. It must be legit! But you see the only thing about them votin' yours, if you pay that other lawyer, thats bad, conspiracy. Thats bad. You got to watch that." [REDACTED] said, "[REDACTED]"

HUMPHREYS then said, "Well, no. You could wait until the case is over." [REDACTED] said, "[REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then said, "Yeah, but two wrongs don't make a right." [REDACTED] then said, "[REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS replied, "Well, he can't stay off the stand. He can get on the stand and refuse to answer." [REDACTED] said, "[REDACTED]"

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[REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been interviewed by Bureau Agents in other matters and has always appeared to be cooperative but denied knowing anything of some of his associate's hoodlum activities. (b)(7)(c):(d)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(c):(d)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

XIV. HUMPHREYS INTENTION TO SURRENDER TO THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR QUESTIONING IN THE FRED EVANS MURDER CASE (b)(2) (b)(7)(c)

[REDACTED] advised that on October 27, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS made a phone call to an unknown person and advised this person first of all to get a hold of the FBI and find out what the (obscene) they want. This information has been reported in detail hereinabove under the caption "HUMPHREYS Concern With the FBI Investigation of Him". Inasmuch as it was [REDACTED] who contacted the FBI Office on October 28, 1959, concerning HUMPHREYS request, it is believed that it is obvious that it is [REDACTED] who HUMPHREYS was talking to. Following HUMPHREYS instructions to [REDACTED], if that is who it was, to get in touch with the FBI, HUMPHREYS then gave the following instructions, "So, ah, yeah, and then, ah, who was that Captain out there where FREDDY EVANS

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 got killed? Well, whoever's in charge of that case. He must be. He was, I know, [redacted] went in there, or ah, [redacted] or [redacted] or someone went in there, and he interviewed him and let him go and I understand I'm wanted by that, by Scotland Yard. So, ah, why don't you call them and see if you can arrange to get me in and out. When you gonna get thru? OK, then you call me. No, get on it and then call me back here or at the other place. All right."

FREDDY EVANS is the former Chicago top hoodlum who was murdered in gangland style in August, 1959. [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

[redacted] Chicago top hoodlum and it is believed that when HUMPHREYS referred to [redacted] or [redacted] he was using the code name used by Chicago top hoodlums in reference to [redacted] and that he had initially slipped in making a direct reference to [redacted]

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It is noted that set out immediately above is information showing that HUMPHREYS made a phone call on October 27, 1959, to an unknown individual instructing him to make contacts with the FBI and With the Chicago Police Department.

Inasmuch as on October 28, 1959 [redacted] (b)(7)(c) contacted this office, it is believed that he is the individual who received the telephonic instructions from HUMPHREYS in this regard. (b)(7)(c)

It is noted that [redacted]

[redacted] For complete details concerning his contact of the FBI Office on October 28, 1959 refer to caption "HUMPHREYS Concern With The Investigation of the FBI".

XVI. TRAVEL

Florida

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 [redacted] above, advised that on September 23, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS had a conversation with EDDIE VOGEL, Chicago top hoodlum. HUMPHREYS told VOGEL on this occasion that he had been in Florida during the summer of 1959 and in reference to a

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question by VOGEL as to whether or not it was hot there, HUMPHREYS replied as follows, "Better there than it was here. Only one day over 90 down there. EDDIE, I'm like you, I don't feel around with everybody. I don't go to the spots, and all that. I go to out of the way places. Nobody knows me. They don't know me from Adam, and I stay away from everybody I know. Once in a while, if somebody comes down, and wants dinner, I'll meet them, but I won't go over to the Beach and meet them, or anything, I'll make them meet me someplace else. These guys, they go over to the Beach, and they go cabareting, and (obscene) I'm an old timer like you, I've had a lot of experience. I know enough to mind my own business. (obscene) and I meet those (obscene) contractors, when I call a guy like I did you yesterday, a guy comes into (obscene)." VOGEL replied, "I got together with PHIL, you know? And [REDACTED] We got together, and we're working it out." HUMPHREY then replied, "Poor [REDACTED] We got him into so much trouble. I'll never be able to repay that guy, for the things he's done. Did you meet his brother? You know, one time I was in Florida with his brother, what's the name of the place anyhow they have ribs, we were drinking there, and in come [REDACTED] brother, and the Auditor, and he brought this guy past my table, so I said uh, he said, uh, I object to that kind of language and uh, (obscene) I didn't see PAUL when he come back, near the end there, we were trying to help him get out, you know."

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It is believed that the reference to [REDACTED] above is to [REDACTED] and that the reference to the auditor is to [REDACTED]

The trouble they referred to very possibly concerns the testimony before the Kefauver Committee in 1951 of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that they had loaned PAUL RICCA, former Chicago and Miami top hoodlum, thousands of dollars. It is noted that this notariety caused the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] considerable concern. The PAUL referred to by HUMPHREYS is believed to be PAUL RICCA. RICCA is presently incarcerated at Terre Haute Penitentiary for income tax evasion.

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[redacted] above, advised that on October 30, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS mentioned to FRANK FERRARO that his arthritis was "killing me" and FERRARO then asked him "that happened when you were in Florida too?" HUMPHREYS stated "not so often, once in a while it will hit me. When I first come back I took sulfur baths to keep myself loosened up."

(b)(2)

[redacted] advised that during the discussion between FERRARO and HUMPHREYS as set out immediately above, [redacted] above, who was also present, asked, "[redacted]"

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[redacted] HUMPHREYS replied "Yeah, what good does it do me to use another name, every (obscene) knows me." [redacted] said, "[redacted]"

[redacted] HUMPHREYS then said, "I never make no calls, don't worry about me."

[redacted] said, "[redacted]" HUMPHREYS replied, "Any calls I make will be legit." [redacted] replied, "[redacted]" HUMPHREYS then said, "[redacted]"

[redacted] advised that on the same date HUMPHREYS also advised [redacted] "I have to go to Hot Springs. I'll be back in about 10 days. You know RALPH broke his arm, shoulder, collar bone." HUMPHREYS then enjoys a loud long laugh. He then said, "On the golf course with an electric cart". Following this conversation on the same date an unknown individual believed to be [redacted] entered into a short conversation with MURRAY HUMPHREYS and according to [redacted] is as follows:

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[redacted] said, "[redacted]" HUMPHREYS replied, "Oh yeah, Tuesday." [redacted] then said, "[redacted]"

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[redacted] HUMPHREYS then said, "I got a problem?" [redacted] replied, "[redacted]"

[redacted] HUMPHREYS then said, "Couldn't she go to New Orleans." [redacted] replied, "[redacted]"

[redacted] HUMPHREYS then said, "He's full of (obscene). She can go back to St. Louis and go to, direct non stop." [redacted] said, "[redacted]"

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then said, "Listen, I got to have that camera. Have you got it in your car?" [REDACTED] said, "[REDACTED]" HUMPHREYS replied, "Bring it over after dark. Park your car a block away." (b)(7)(c)

The RALPH referred to by HUMPHREYS is RALPH PIERCE, [REDACTED] is a runner for HUMPHREYS. It is believed that the woman that they discussed is JEANNIE STACEY, the present wife of MURRAY HUMPHREYS, who according to Little Rock Office did not accompany HUMPHREYS when he arrived and departed from Hot Springs but who stayed with HUMPHREYS from sometime after he arrived until November 13, 1959. (b)(7)(c)(d)

[REDACTED]

Phoenix, Arizona

[REDACTED] advised that on September 23, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS was in conference with EDDIE VOGEL, Chicago top hoodlum. VOGEL asked HUMPHREYS "how long were you in" and here he mentioned a word which was inaudible to the source of this information, [REDACTED] HUMPHREYS then answered, "6 months", Yeah about that. I'm going back tomorrow." VOGEL then asked, "Phoenix?" and HUMPHREYS replied, "No, I don't go there. That was a bunch of (obscene) I went to Florida. I'm not gonna' tell those guys anything". VOGEL then said, "No, that's a (obscene) good place for a guy to go that wants to get lost." HUMPHREYS then commented, "don't forget that when I was sick, I lived there. When I was real sick, that's where I went. Then I got pneumonia, and I had to leave there. You know, I'm not going to tell anyone what I'm doing. I gave them a bum story." (b)(2)

It is believed that when HUMPHREYS refers to his "bum story" he refers to the information which he has furnished to the Chicago press at the time of his appearance before the Federal Grand Jury. It is also believed that when he says "When I was sick I lived there", he refers to Phoenix.

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It is noted that information has been reported in the past from sources which were not in a particularly advantageous position to know, that HUMPHREYS has been residing in Phoenix. It is believed that the above information furnished by (b)(2) would tend to indicate that this information has been erroneous.

Las Vegas, Nevada

It is noted that previous information has been received from (b)(2) indicating that an individual believed to be HUMPHREYS intended to visit Las Vegas, Nevada during October, 1959 and that he intended to arrive in Las Vegas on October 9, 1959 on an airlight arriving at 3:00 p.m. and that he intended to stay at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas.

On October 27, 1959, it was ascertained by SA (b)(7)(C): (D)
from (b)(7)(C): (D)

On this same date, (b)(7)(C): (D)
(b)(7)(C): (D)

XVII. MODE OF TRAVEL

It is noted that previous information has been received indicating that possibly MURRAY HUMPHREYS owns a Beachcraft airplane and that he utilizes the services of a private airplane pilot named (b)(7)(C). It is noted that previously reported has been substantial investigation conducted concerning this information in the Chicago area.

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(b)(7)(C), Federal Aviation Agency, advised SA (b)(7)(C) on October 14, 1959, that she could find no record in the files of her agency of a private airplane being registered to MURRAY HUMPHREYS, Middle West Oil Company, (b)(7)(C) or the Kiley (Kieley) - Humphreys Oil Company. (b)(7)(C), Federal

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(b)(7)(D)

Aviation Agency, advised on the above date that the files (b)(7)(C) of his division reflected the following information concerning the individuals by the name of [REDACTED] regarding the issuance of airplane pilots' licenses: (b)(7)(C)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that holders of an airline transport pilot's license may fly persons for hire, but that usually this is not likely, inasmuch as the majority of these individuals are connected with regular commercial airlines. [REDACTED] stated further that holders of student pilot's license may not fly

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[REDACTED]

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passengers in any plane that they are operating. He added that holders of private pilots' licenses may carry passengers in their plane but cannot charge for this service. Stated further by [REDACTED] that anyone holding a commercial pilot's license may fly passengers in their planes and also may charge for this service.

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In view of the information furnished by [REDACTED] (H)(7)(C) concerning the regular commercial airline flights of HUMPHREYS and in view of the above investigation it is not believed that HUMPHREYS owns a beachcraft airplane nor does he utilize the services of a pilot named [REDACTED]. Although it is noted above that HUMPHREYS chartered an Apache airplane out of Hot Springs, Arkansas, on his return on November 15, 1959 to Chicago, it is believed that the only reason he chartered this private plane rather than fly on a regular commercial airline as he ordinarily does, was due to the reason that he was transporting RALPH PIERCE, former Chicago top hoodlum who was in serious condition with numerous broken bones, back to Chicago, and that it was in deference to the physical condition of PIERCE that he used this mode of travel. It is noted that details concerning HUMPHREYS chartering of the airplane from Hot Springs is set out under the caption above, "Associates" and the sub-caption "RALPH PIERCE".

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The following informants are furnishing current information regarding HUMPHREYS:

[REDACTED]

(H)(7)(D)

The following informant has furnished recent information concerning HUMPHREYS but none during the period covered by instant report:

[REDACTED]

(H)(7)(D)

At the present time there are no PCIs who are furnishing current information regarding the activities of HUMPHREYS.

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Date: 1/7/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3088)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-348)

MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS
ANTI- RACKETEERING

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 12/31/59, captioned "ACTIVITIES OF TOP HOODLUMS IN THE CHICAGO AREA, ANTI-RACKETEERING".

For the information of the Miami Office, this airtel instructed the Chicago Office to promptly set forth leads for the Miami Office to determine the location of HUMPHREYS place of residence in Florida and the extent of his activities there. Re Bureau airtel noted that the Chicago Office has previously requested limited inquiry on the part of Miami in view of the possibility of exposing Bureau's source [REDACTED] but instructed that "immediate consideration" should be given to further efforts to develop information concerning this phase of HUMPHREYS activities. Re Bureau letter also instructed that the Bureau should be advised of the leads set forth for Miami.

In consonance with re Bureau airtel the following leads are being set forth for the Miami Office:

The Miami Office has previously been advised concerning all information obtained by [REDACTED] from HUMPHREYS concerning his residence in Florida and is aware that HUMPHREYS left Chicago for Florida on 12/15/59 and intended to remain there until 1/6 or 7/60. However, the Chicago newspapers have been full of the desire of the Chicago Police Department and of the States Attorney's Office in Cook County to locate HUMPHREYS for questioning in regard.

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to the recent killing of ROGER TOUHY. Therefore, it is possible that HUMPHREYS will remain in Florida longer than he originally contemplated. (b)(2)

1. Contact should be made with [REDACTED]

It is noted that a separate communication (b)(7)(C)(D) was sent to the Miami Office regarding this, dated 12/21/59, your file [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Conversation with this informant should be circumspect, however, so that no indication is given to him which might lead him to suspect the existence of [REDACTED]

2. Attention is drawn to the fact that HUMPHREYS has indicated in conversation in the past that he is (b)(2) residing in a hotel in the Miami area but in a hotel which is not located in Miami Beach. He has advised (b)(7)(D) that he is paying \$305.80 a month for the pent house in this hotel; that the "head manager" there knows who he is and that "the son of the contractor who owns the Empire State Building" is in on it. He also has indicated that he stays away from Miami Beach except on rare occasions. It, therefore, would appear that HUMPHREYS must maintain his residence either in Miami proper, Coral Gables, Hollywood or one of the other close suburbs of Miami. The Miami Office is requested, therefore, to use its discretion as to what hotels HUMPHREYS is possibly residing in and that after a determination is made of the possibilities in this regard, to make a canvass of these hotels. It is noted that HUMPHREYS reference to "the son of the contractor who owns the Empire State Building" is obviously a reference to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

It is not expected that HUMPHREYS would be using his true name at the hotel and he has used so many aliases that speculation as to a pseudonym utilized in this regard by HUMPHREYS is impossible of speculation. He used the name [REDACTED] in December while traveling from Hot Springs to Chicago. It is also noted that HUMPHREYS has indicated that he hopes that the FBI does not contact the hotel officials where he resides due to the fact that it would frighten them substantially. It is, therefore, not known whether these officials would cooperate with the Bureau, but it would seem that the contact at the hotels should be made with "the head managers" since it would be logical to feel that if HUMPHREYS is residing under an alias they might be the only ones to know his true identity. The Miami Office has previously been furnished photographs of HUMPHREYS.

3. Appropriate coverage at the restaurant of SONNY CAPONE should be effected. It is noted that the Miami Office has previously been advised concerning HUMPHREYS discussion of this restaurant but in summary it is noted that [REDACTED] has advised that HUMPHREYS indicated to SAM BATTAGLIA that he tries to help SONNY CAPONE out by frequenting his restaurant in Miami Beach and that he has instructed the remnants of the CAPONE mob, specifically JOE FISCHETTI, to patronize SONNY's restaurant. (H)(2) (H)(7)(D)

The Chicago Office will continue to endeavor to keep the Miami Office advised when HUMPHREYS is in Chicago and when he is in Florida. As of this date [REDACTED] has indicated that HUMPHREYS remains in Florida. This office will also continue to attempt to surveil HUMPHREYS and determine his travel plans when it is learned that he is contemplating leaving Chicago, similar to the efforts of the Chicago Office on the occasions when it was known that HUMPHREYS was traveling to Hot Springs and when he left (H)(2) (H)(7)(D)

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Chicago for Florida on 12/15/59. However, HUMPHREYS is extremely conscious of the FBI investigation of him, as set out in recent reports, and exercised great caution including counter-surveillance measures when leaving town, going to meets with other hoodlums and on other such occasions. However, Chicago will be as much assistance as is possible to the Miami Office in this regard.

The Miami Office should keep in mind that HUMPHREYS wife, the former JEAN STACY, apparently spends 90 per cent of her time in HUMPHREYS Florida residence and investigation by Miami should be conducted on that basis. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

The photograph of HUMPHREYS previously furnished to Miami is an extremely good likeness of him. It is noted that HUMPHREYS never wears a hat. He presents an extremely well dressed appearance and does not look at all like the general Italian type Chicago hoodlum. He is in apparent good health and his appearance reflects this.

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED BY THE MIAMI OFFICE
IN COVERAGE OF THE ABOVE LEADS SO AS TO PRECLUDE ANY
POSSIBILITY OF EXPOSURE OF [REDACTED] (b)(2)
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LOPEZ

FBI

Date: January 18, 1960

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3088)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-348)

SUBJECT: MURRAY LEEVELYN HUMPHREYS
ANTIRACKETEERING
OO:CHICAGO

Re my airtel 1/7/60.

(b)(2)
(b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] advised this date that HUMPHREYS intends to leave Chicago, Thursday, from O'Hare Field for Florida. He will return to Chicago on Monday.

Efforts will be made by Chicago to determine the time of departure from Chicago and arrival in Florida of HUMPHREYS. Efforts will be made to observe HUMPHREYS so that clothing description can be sent to Miami. If successful, Chicago will request surveillance by Miami on Thursday of HUMPHREYS in an effort to determine the location of HUMPHREYS' Florida residence.

It is suggested Miami hold investigation requested in re my airtel of 1/7/60 in abeyance pending developments on Thursday, 1/21/60.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, Aka.		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE ANTI-RACKETEERING (b)(7)(C)	

REFERENCE: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 12/8/59 at Chicago.

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THIS REPORT IS NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED.

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SAN ANTONIO OFFICE

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

San Antonio will identify **[REDACTED]**

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For the information of the San Antonio Office which has not received a prior report in this investigation, HUMPHREYS is a Top Hoodlum of the Chicago Office who has been a member of the

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"CAPONE Mob" since the 1920's. At the present time HUMPHREYS is one of the leading members of the Chicago Crime Syndicate, a position which he has held since the 1930's. His photograph and description are contained in the Top Hoodlum album. No prior information has been received indicating that HUMPHREYS has associates or interests in the San Antonio area.

NEWARK OFFICE - INFORMATION

Newark is receiving a copy of referenced report for informational purposes due to the fact that the cover page of this report contains information concerning the attempts of [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK OFFICE - INFORMATION

A copy of this report is being sent to the New York Office in view of the fact that New York prepares the summary reports on the Top Hoodlum Program and since this report contains substantial information concerning the activities of Top Hoodlums in the Chicago area.

MIAMI OFFICE - INFORMATION

The Miami Office is receiving one copy of referenced report for informational purposes due to the fact that that office is conducting investigation at the present time in an attempt to locate the residence of HUMPHREYS and of his wife, somewhere in the Miami area. Considerable correspondence between the Chicago Office and the Miami Office have taken place recently concerning this matter and it is expected that the Miami Office will receive additional requests for investigation in the future. Therefore, one copy of this report is being furnished to that office in order to insure that Miami is abreast of all developments in this investigation. Miami Office also has been receiving copies of the daily airtels submitted to the Bureau by the Chicago Office on Top Hoodlum Activities and whenever these airtels contain any information concerning the whereabouts or other pertinent information regarding HUMPHREYS, the Miami Office will continue to receive copies.

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE - INFORMATION

The Los Angeles Office is receiving one copy of the referenced report for information purposes due to the specific request made by that office in Los Angeles letter to Chicago dated December 29, 1959.

SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE - INFORMATION

The Salt Lake City Office is receiving a copy of this report due to the fact that considerable information is contained in this cover letter under the caption "Information Obtained from [REDACTED] showing the continued interests of MURRAY HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] in their contemplated investment in the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. It is noted that the Salt Lake City Office has previously received reports in this matter and other correspondence showing HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] proposed interest in the Riviera. (b)(2) (b)(7)(C):(D)

CHICAGO OFFICE

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to investigate the criminal activities, etc., of MURRAY L. HUMPHREYS in conformance with Bureau letter to New York dated November 27, 1957, entitled "TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM, ANTI-RACKETEERING".

Will report this investigation in conformance with instructions received in SAC letter #59-77 (H) dated December 15, 1959.

Copies of this report are being sent registered mail in view of the fact that a substantial portion of the cover pages of this report has been obtained from [REDACTED] a highly sensitive source. (b)(2) (b)(7)(D)

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The information included in referenced report under "Associates" concerning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is included therein based on past investigation showing an association between them and HUMPHREYS. In the cases of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has reported in the past that they have conferred with HUMPHREYS on several occasions and details concerning these conferences have been previously reported. In the case of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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INFORMATION IN THE COVER PAGES OF THIS REPORT FROM [REDACTED]
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INFORMATION IS USED IN ANOTHER COMMUNICATION ALL EFFORTS TO
ADEQUATELY PROTECT THIS SOURCE SHOULD BE USED INCLUDING
APPROPRIATE PARAPHRASING.

It is noted that information included hereinafter in the cover pages of this report would have appeared in the report itself heretofore. The reason for including this information in the cover pages is directions contained in SAC letter 59-77 (H) dated December 15, 1959, which instructed that henceforth all reports in Criminal Intelligence Program matters should be prepared in accordance with accepted Bureau report writing procedures. All information contained hereinafter in the cover pages cannot be included in the report under these instructions in view of the fact that the source of this information must be protected by T symbols. if the information is to be

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]
January 15, 1960 that [REDACTED]

on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

It is noted that [REDACTED], as will be reported later (b)(2)
in the cover pages of this report, advised that HUMPHREYS was (b)(7)(C):(D)
in Chicago for approximately a week until December 15, 1959 and
that on January 15, 1960, the date of the interview with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS again was in town. Attention is
also drawn to the fact that [REDACTED] advised that HUMPHREYS
was residing at the St. Clair Hotel in Chicago on the occasion
of his stay in Chicago during December, 1959.

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[REDACTED]

At approximately 3:10 PM on January 13, 1960, SAs [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] observed MURRAY HUMPHREYS and an individual who appeared to be identical with [REDACTED] Chicago Top Hoodlum, walking south on St. Clair Street at Ontario and thence to the corner of St. Clair and Ohio, where they stopped at a newsstand located adjacent to the St. Clair Hotel. HUMPHREYS and his companion appeared to be looking the area over and after a few minutes proceeded in the St. Clair Hotel. (b)(7)(C)

Information Received During the (b)(2)
Period Covered By This Report (b)(7)(D)
from [REDACTED]

The Information Contained Herein Under This Caption Should Be Adequately Protected and Paraphrased If Used In a Future Investigation or Set Out In Another Communication In View of the Nature of the Source. (b)(2)
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The following information was received from [REDACTED] during the period covered by this report and is being set out herein below in chronological order :

On November 12, 1959, a conference was held between FRANK FERRARO, Chicago Top Hoodlum and [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

[REDACTED] This meeting concerns substantially the same matter discussed between HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] as reported immediately below. FERRARO advised [REDACTED] to tell [REDACTED] that whenever "[REDACTED] and HUMP ain't around, that he should see me" and that "tell him that it was HUMP that said that and that HUMP will call [REDACTED] and deal with him in person."

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It is obvious that FERRARO's reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED] Chicago Top Hoodlum and his reference to HUMP is to MURRAY HUMPHREYS.

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On November 17, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS made a phone call to an individual, who is believed to be [REDACTED] 1/L

[REDACTED] He has been interviewed on several occasions by SAs [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]

It is known that he has purchased clothing from Celano's Custom Tailors in the past and that he had failed to pay his bill to CELANO. HUMPHREYS side of the telephonic conversation is quoted in verbatim below:

HUMPHREYS:

"Hello. How's business? You get a lot of paying clients. That's what I called you about. I'm calling in regards to your bill at Celano's. He needs it very bad. I'm a collector now. Will you take care of it for me? Fine. You try to take care of that, [REDACTED]".

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HUMPHREYS hangs up the phone and said to [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

"You heard what he said now. How's that? Do I get a commission?"

Following that someone came into the room where HUMPHREYS was and HUMPHREYS dictated the following letter to this individual:

HUMPHREYS:

"SONNY CAPONE, [REDACTED]

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Dear Sonny: I am in receipt of your letter October the 30th, showing breakdown of your expenditures of 19 thousand dollars, and also the doctor of 5 thousand dollars, and the others. This matter has been taken up with the interested parties, and rejected. Give my best regards to your mother. Yours as ever, MURRAY. Right to the point?"

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Following this conversation an individual believed to be SAM "TEETS" BATTAGLIA, a highly placed member of the Chicago Crime Syndicate, came into the room. The following conversation between HUMPHREYS and the individual believed to be BATTAGLIA ensued:

HUMPHREYS: "Did you see this letter that come in? We took a vote on it yesterday. Go ahead and read it. That other letter is from RALPH CAPONE. What do you think?"

BATTAGLIA: This other letter from RALPH. It more or less lets you know.

HUMPHREYS: When he talked to me, I says, listen, I think it's his piace to give you a hand. I think you should go to him. We've got a big enough family. You're not the only one. This letter is a copy of it. Now, I've got that in Florida. We took this up yesterday, I don't think you sat in on it. Of course, it's only my place, I can't pass judgement. I have to go to everybody else, you know, of course I have my own opinion, but I don't have any right to render it without going into it. If PAUL was here, I don't know what he would say. At one time he was fooling around down there, got a girl across the street. I don't know, how serious it was, I wouldn't be able to judge. When I brought it up yesterday, they told me he bought the girl a fur coat and such as that. I know that PAUL went after him about fooling around with the girls. I'm broad minded on a thing like that.

BATTAGLIA: I go myself, so don't

HUMPHREYS: Well, I mean, you got to be broad minded; using a thing like that to reject him, so, PAUL always handled that, but when PAUL went away, he said we used to give them each so much money you know. And she'd drive [REDACTED] crazy, because she's borrow on her money ahead of time. And I think it's on

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the up and up. The reason I make that statement, is, she's always been so loyal to AL all these years, and anything she's do, you see, her life is in the boy. I don't care what anybody says, I have to back her up. MOONEY is a nice boy, there's no two ways about it. Anyhow, he made that mistake, so, yesterday, when I took it up with everybody there, [REDACTED] right away, you know [REDACTED] is tight anyhow, he's right out, right away, he threw it out. And I don't pay must attention to [REDACTED] because that's his way. He would flatten down, and it's good to have a guy like that. That hold you back, you know, you have to have a guy like that. He's a character. And then of course FRANKIE, and (unknown). Of course you can't blame it on them, because they weren't around like you and I were in the old days. They don't know the inner workings, you know. But this is a dangerous thing, because this is a thing that goes all over the country. I brought all these points up when we were talking, because I didn't want to make the decision. But then MOE was there, and he said absolutely not. It's a matter whether we want to do this or not, JOE is not here. And PAUL is not here. So, uh, MOONEY says no. I says, OK, I vote with you, then. Might as well be unanimous, you know. I just wrote him a letter back. It'd be better for us to give him just so much a week. So, he met me here, and one thing I didn't like about it he was in the hospital I went over and talked to him and he had that ear operation. He's very outspoken, what he wants. His wife talked to me, she knew all the story. She is a nice woman, though, but I didn't like it. So then I told them I would take it up, and then, so, uh, he started telling me he talkedso what could I say. There are a lot of our people in trouble, there are a lot of widows to take care of, and I said we got a big overhead, and we don't feel responsible for the sons. We do

on their character, but not in their finances. I figured I better hit them why talk, although I hated to say it. So now I'm writing them a letter and telling them.

BATTAGLIA:

Supposing let's say, we give him the money, you think it's going towards the business? It's a bad business, isn't it.

HUMPHREYS:

Well, he said last year, when it was cold there, there was no business. I always go in there. I don't know if you guys know it or not, but I always watch our guys anyhow. I always tell the guys, if you don't like the food, go there and spend some money. So like JOE FISH and other Italians I say, hey, JOE, don't you forget SONNY, you know, he's part of the family. He says, well these other guys screw off, but I says, but they don't come first. And I didn't order him to do it, I just tried to remind him.

BATTAGLIA:

You want my opinion? What does it run, do you know?

HUMPHREYS:

Oh, it'd run about twenty some thousand.

BATTAGLIA:

If it was me, and speaking for myself, now, I would give ten. In other words, you're taking him off the book, so he can operate. Now, if he's gonna have a good year, he's in good shape. If he's gonna have a bad one, whatever you give him, he might accumulate another debt. He's back where he started from.

HUMPHREYS:

Yeah, but here's an ear operation. No ear operation costs 5 thousand dollars. Then he names all these debts, and it's an unreasonable request.

BATTAGLIA:

I know. I was there one night. I went with BOOTSIE. Then the kid got me to one side, and said, SAM, I don't want you to hear this, but I'll tell you.

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HUMPHREYS: That was about the girl, yeah. You know it wasn't MIMI taking the money. MIMI has been trying to help him.

BATTAGLIA: I thought BOOTSIE said MIMI.

HUMPHREYS: No, uh, MATTY CAPONE, that drunken bum. You know damn well that RALPH has got a lot of money. RALPH has no children. I was just wondering. If he has got money coming from the pinball machines, and find out how much he's getting, and make him give him the money, it's only right. You see what I have, I go to Florida, but I don't go right to her, because she'll draw ahead on me.

BATTAGLIA: How are you feeling?

HUMPHREYS: Fine. These baths did me a lot of good. You know, when I went there, I could hardly straighten my back out. I went to the doctor, and got fixed up.

BATTAGLIA: Right to the point, kid.

HUMPHREYS: Well, I didn't want to make it too cold, but you know. I'm sorry, [REDACTED] wants to use the office. OK, [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

It would appear from the above conversation that AL "SONNY" CAPONE, the son of the late AL CAPONE made a request for \$24,000 from the Chicago Crime Syndicate through his uncle RALPH CAPONE. This request was taken up with the following members of the Chicago Crime Syndicate who would appear to be the highest ranking members of this body:

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)
SAM GIANCANA
FRANK FERRARO
MURRAY HUMPHREYS

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During the conversation it is apparent that had TONY ACCARDO not been touring Europe at the time he would have been consulted and if PAUL DE LUCIA, Aka., Paul "The Waiter" Ricca had not been incarcerated in the Federal Penitentiary at Terre Haute, he also would have been consulted in this matter.

The reference by HUMPHREYS to JOE FISH is obviously to JOE FISCHETTE, Miami Top Hoodlum. The reference to BOOTSIE, NIMI, MATTY and RALPH are obviously to the brothers of AL CAPONE.

Shortly after the conversation reported above between HUMPHREYS and BATTAGLIA, HUMPHREYS had a conference with an individual believed to be [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

This conversation is quoted below:

HUMPHREYS:

"I just got back. I went to Hot Springs. It did me more good. *ARK: ILL* ↓

HUMPHREYS:

Listen, one of them is, what did we decide to do for [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

Yesterday, [REDACTED], you know? He said he'd been trying to get ahold of you.

HUMPHREYS:

Just forget about it, in other words.

HUMPHREYS:

[REDACTED]

That's that fella I've been talking to you about, that cab guy.

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

What can I say to him? What can I give back? You can't take a chance. That part I know. You can't take a chance on drawing any heat as far as the organization, that I know. But what did he do before? He put Union stamps on the boxes. Well, who handles it?

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

That's the members. You can't go over and tell them not to do it. But if a guy is a good Union man, he wouldn't go over a picket line.

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

No, I'm just trying to work out a problem, I'm not telling you to do nothing, I'm just kidding you. Because I don't understand it so much, and [REDACTED] said, yesterday, what day is today?

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[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

Oh, it was yesterday. And he got ahold of me yesterday, and he's got troubles of his own over there, you know. He said [REDACTED] hasn't been able to get ahold of that fellow over there, and I said, well, there must be a reason.

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

That's ok, forget about it. Don't worry about it. I got another one here. I don't know if you know this [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

He wants to get into this, uh, be recognized in there.

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

No, he's our fella.

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

Yeah, but this kid here, is our guy. [REDACTED] is my guy. But they want to get the company in the fair business.

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

Yeah.

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

Yeah. Just do it. Call in their company. He's a nice little fella. Then I'll just tell them that nothing can be done for [REDACTED] just forget about it.

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

Oh, I know that. Listen, there was one guy years ago, he come to me, oh, when I was here last time, he said listen, there's 7 or 8 guys in our organization, ... we can't cover their guys, they don't work, and this and that, I said, well, I don't know who they are, so fire them all. This is a dangerous thing right now. As a matter of fact, [REDACTED] and that whole bunch, they're gonna be in trouble. So I told them, pull out, and give them Independent charters. That's all you can do. You can't put the bosses in the spot. The bosses would be glad to let you pull out.

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

Yeah, but here, [REDACTED], that's partly your own fault. You got MEANY and those (obscene) down there, and you got REUTHER and those guys. They did it themselves. They waved the flag, and we're gonna beat the guys. When you take a labor organization, and you try to make it 100% legit, you're making a big mistake, because you cannot run a legitimate labor organization. As far as money and that is concerned, yes, but you cannot run legit, because you can't talk to the average man legit. You have to do something to him to drive him in to you. Isn't that right?

[REDACTED] ...
HUMPHREYS:

And you take all those guys, like MEANY gets interested and I know all about him. He wasn't so lily white in those days, because I used to work with him. All of a sudden he waves the flag. If you want to stay clean and straddle, straddle, but don't put the heat on your own people. And he's got that REUTHER, and he's got that [REDACTED] and that bunch of guys that are in control. And every one of them is standing in there with him, waving the flag. And it's no good, so they got a board, and they make the board bigger."

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The reference made by HUMPHREYS to [REDACTED] is obviously to [REDACTED], who is a close associate of EDIE VOGEL, Chicago Top Hoodlum. ↓

The reference to [REDACTED] is apparently to [REDACTED] Chicago Top Hoodlum.

The reference to [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

The reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]

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The purpose in this portion of the conversation was an attempt on the part of HUMPHREYS to have [REDACTED] make contact with [REDACTED] so that [REDACTED] could request a favor of [REDACTED]. It is noted that [REDACTED] has furnished information in the past indicating that [REDACTED]

On November 30, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS had a conference with SAM GIANCANA, Chicago Top Hoodlum:

HUMPHREYS:

"You show me a place where you can get it better. You don't get it any other place. Oh, I don't care. It's up to these guys, what they do. The best way to do is make all the appointments on the outside. Like all the appointments I made for [REDACTED] at 2:30, I gotta meet him over at [REDACTED]. Listen, uh, when does [REDACTED] case come up?"

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GIANCANA:

The 9th of December.

HUMPHREYS:

A guy does a thing like that must be out of his mind. Is [REDACTED] in town? That guy is like a gypsy, he goes all over. He goes from one spot to the other,.....

GIANCANA:

And he comes in unexpected. Ain't nobody gonna set him up.

HUMPHREYS:

Then you didn't hear from [REDACTED], huh?

GIANCANA:

Our [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

Yeah.

GIANCANA:

(Inaudible to the informant).

HUMPHREYS:

EDDIE too?

GIANCANA:

Yeah, down at MIKE FISH's.

HUMPHREYS:

Did you get in? I went to ANGELO's Sunday. Better than Mike Fish's. I called, uh, called early, but he doesn't work today, MOONEY. Does KATE feel better since [REDACTED] ...

GIANCANA:

Yeah. She and [REDACTED] are going to Florida.

HUMPHREYS:

What's KATY's number, do you know it offhand?

GIANCANA:

(Reply to HUMPHREYS question was inaudible to informant).

HUMPHREYS:

Have you seen [REDACTED]

GIANCANA:

Last Friday.

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HUMPHREYS: Everything all right with him?

GIANCANA: Yeah.

HUMPHREYS: (Makes phone call. Asks for Mrs. HUMPHREYS.)"

The reference of HUMPHREYS to [REDACTED] case is a reference to the case involving [REDACTED] who recently shot his two sons in a drunken rage. (b)(7)(D) ↓

The reference to [REDACTED] is obviously to [REDACTED]

The reference to [REDACTED] is apparently to [REDACTED] Chicago Crime Syndicate leader.

The reference to EDDIE is apparently to EDDIE VOGEL, Chicago Top Hoodlum.

The reference to Mike Fish's is to a restaurant on Ontario Street in Chicago, which is frequented by the Chicago Top Hoodlums.

The reference to Angelo's is to a restaurant on Rush Street in Chicago.

MOONEY is SAM GIANCANA. KATE is KATE GRACE, the sister of HUMPHREYS.

Following the above conversation HUMPHREYS engaged in a desultory conversation with an individual he called [REDACTED] who is known to be an associate of [REDACTED]. This conversation concerned the health of [REDACTED] and also concerned the case pending against [REDACTED] former Chicago Top Hoodlum, who at the time of the conversation was involved in a morals case with a 16 year old prostitute. The conversation concerned the fact that [REDACTED] furnished as an alibi the fact that he was in a hotel in Florida.

After this HUMPHREYS made a short desultory telephone call to [REDACTED]

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Subsequent to this HUMPHREYS engaged in a very short conversation with an unknown person as follows:

UNKNOWN: "Yeah, but you see, I got a problem.

HUMPHREYS: Yeah, but we take care of our own guys. Where do you want it at?

UNKNOWN: I don't want you to get mad.

HUMPHREYS: So you want it real bad?

UNKNOWN: Real Bad.

HUMPHREYS: Where do you want this done, in the criminal building? We take care of our own family, we expect the other guy to take care of his family. We don't butt in on them, and they don't butt in on us. The only thing, we do them favors now and then. But we have to do that, that's policy. Everybody likes to make a buck, but there are certain principles, you can only make a buck where there's a clean buck. It may be a dirty job but it's a clean buck."

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On December 1, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS had a conversation with an individual who was believed to be [REDACTED]

The following conversations took place during this conference:

HUMPHREYS:

That's different. I didn't know that. I just thought it was some friend of yours or something.

HUMPHREYS:

I got a deal today, and I don't want you to turn me down on it. I don't think you will, but I just want to tell you. It sounds funny coming out that way, doesn't it. See, they ask you to do favors and then they put you right in the middle. See, this guy is a bartender down at that joint down there, that [REDACTED], you know. The little guy used to be with us on the North Side at one time. You oughta know him. I've been fronting for him, and they fired him out of the joint. So I see [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] says they fired my friend. And they promised not to. So, he just tells me he quit. They didn't fire him. He said they had eight complaints from the station that he was taking money from the girls. You know, customers. These bartenders, you can't trust them. Listen, what I got a hold of you for, I don't want you to turn me down because I didn't send for you to get turned down.

HUMPHREYS:

All right. You got that fella that died with you. Put [REDACTED] in that spot. With you.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

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Yeah, we've got [REDACTED]. He's a nice boy, and he's clean, very clean. He'll listen to you and follow you all the way through. The reason I'd like to have you put him in there is if anything ever happens to you, there's a man in there we can talk to. Now, we don't want nothing like the, you know. All we need is little favors, like I told you before. Is that asking too big of a thing?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

I know you wouldn't if you could help it.

[REDACTED]

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HUMPHREYS:

Yeah, but that (obscene) isn't worth it.

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HUMPHREYS:

Yeah, but the guy only gets six bits a week for running that thing down there.

HUMPHREYS:

Yeah, he sent word down to us he wanted to quit.

HUMPHREYS:

He didn't say why.

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HUMPHREYS:

We told him not to quit. We told him to stick it out.

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HUMPHREYS:

He sent word to us he wanted to quit, and I said what do you want to quit for? Because, you see, with labor unions, you have to run them strictly on the square, and no crap about it, see. So, uh, we can't take care of these guys, we're looking for jobs for guys ourselves; we got too heavy of a load. That's why I want you to take this kid off our hands.

HUMPHREYS:

I don't want a kid that wouldn't work. I'd have to turn him over and let you break him in. I didn't mean to turn him over and say, just put him on the payroll.

HUMPHREYS:

You can't do these things any more. The guy has to make his reports, and uh, the guy that makes the payroll can go to jail too. He can get a year and a ten thousand dollar fine.

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HUMPHREYS:

[REDACTED]

You think you're the only guy? Listen, the Teamsters have it; the Electricians have it. The Electricians are eating their heart out. All over the country now. Everybody's upset about the (obscene) thing. You're in the light end of it. These guys have been fooling around, you know. Now, here's the building trades, you understand? Their guys have been telling them to go (obscene) theirself. Tell them to find the guy and go to work. They need these electricians, you know, to pull them off the job. They can't do these things now. That's just a bad situation. I'm against unions anyhow. I think the thing is over with. I just thought this kid, see, I think if I can give him to you, we can get favors out of him. That's all I was figuring, nothing else. He's the kind of guy you'd want. He's well educated, and you got a guy you can build up. He's a very nice fella, very polite. I'm not giving you a guy that's a hood and got a police record or anything like that. He's a guy you can work with. With these hoods, you get trouble. You got a wise guy but not this kid. I just figured that if anything ever happened to you, we got a guy in there that we can talk to.

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

I just heard it today, the guy says to me he wants to quit. I think FRANKIE told me that. He said he's only getting six bits a week. I told him to wait until after the first of the year, maybe something can be done, when Congress begins, something can come up, so stay on with it.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

[REDACTED]
Yeah, but that don't mean nothing.

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

[REDACTED]
Well, these are your headaches. We don't butt into that.

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

[REDACTED]
The only thing we do is give you moral support when we can, but it's even hard to do that today, you know.

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

[REDACTED]
Well, nobody comes in and asks. If he comes in and asks.....
[REDACTED]

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HUMPHREYS:

Well, all the trouble a business agent has to go through to get six bits a week. That's bad. Listen, the Laundry used to be like that. You know when you go into these Southern States and you work, you get a tough time, because those crackers are after you. And one day one of the Agents.....so I called in [REDACTED]. Listen, (obscene), at that time I didn't know they were stealing all that money, you know. I had been offered a with [REDACTED]... and those guys, and I turned it down. I didn't want no part of it. I said if you want to steal, you steal. And [REDACTED] said I don't want no part of it either. And he let that New York guy steal it, you know. When I called in [REDACTED] and I asked him, I said, that's not right. They should get at least two hundred a week. They got expenses. If they had to do some dirty work, you expect these guys to do it. Like bombs and..... [REDACTED] said HUMP, I haven't got the money in the treasury, that's all. I said (obscene) it's up to you guys to get it in there. I wouldn't take a job like that, would you?

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

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I think we're paying [REDACTED] now one hundred and twenty-five a week, I pay him, because he's really my man. I've been keeping him just to take my calls. And run errands. I want a guy in there. Because [REDACTED] would like to step in your shoes. So do what you can.

[REDACTED]:
[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

I'm not forcing you. You can turn me down.

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

[REDACTED],.....
But, I don't want you to, because the only thing on my mind, you know, I know how you get sick and get these headaches, and you'll go, just like all the rest. Like ABE KAPLAN died. I was at his funeral. All these guys are passing away.

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

[REDACTED]
Yeah, yeah, I remember when the North Side hotels were gonna fight and I went out and got the South Side hotels guys cause I knew those guys out there, and got them and I bull (obscene) [REDACTED] that the South Side guys were gonna join up. They weren't gonna join up. They were as bad as [REDACTED] And I bull (obscene) them so [REDACTED] says, okay, I'll make a deal if they give me a job as the lawyer that time. Remember? And I remember they had a sign on the billboard up at the hotels, everybody who joins the union gets fired and this and that. And [REDACTED] you know [REDACTED] used to be with me back in those days.

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HUMPHREYS:

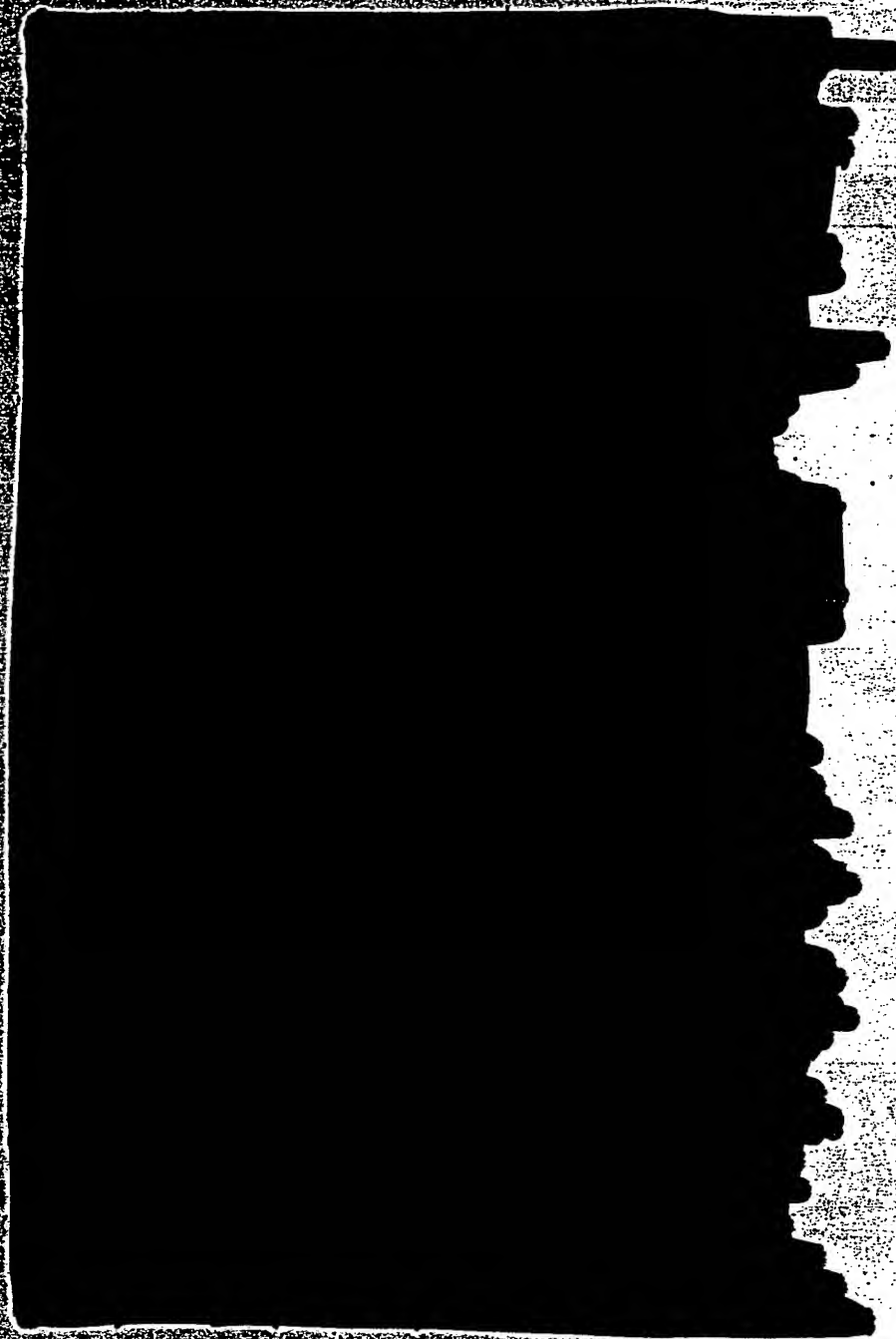
So, I said to [REDACTED], you keep pushing, I'll push upstairs cause I can talk to them myself. You push the outside. So, finally [REDACTED] said to me one day, listen, you (obscene). I said if you resort to violence, they can resort to violence too. So, I said, if I were you, I'd go along with the union. So anyhow, [REDACTED] sent for me a couple weeks later and said, HUMP, if you give me the lawyer's job, I'll put these guys in the union. They made the deal with me. Then the hotel went into the union, he was bluffin', see?

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[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

Yeah, I knew his brother. You did a good job for the guy. You brought him through. Isn't it funny, [REDACTED] had a brother. I always liked [REDACTED] Anyhow, [REDACTED] that's it.

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

Right, I'll tell him to come over and you want to interview him. Then you tell him what you want with him. I'll let on that you're doin' it, see? I'll say, now [REDACTED] said now he could use ya, then that makes you break him in. You understand, you tell him what you want him to do. Okay?

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

All right....Listen, all I got was the call that you wanted to duck. I told the guy when I got the call I want it done for [REDACTED]. He said, okay. Then I got a call from [REDACTED] sayin' it wasn't done. So, I saw [REDACTED] a couple weeks ago and I asked him and he said, oh, that had to go through Washington or something had to go through, and it's comin's through now, right now. I said, okay, that's fine. So you work with [REDACTED] on that, you guys work with [REDACTED] on that. You work out your own problems.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

No, you don't get out of line. You do what you wanna do. You're your own boss, as far as I'm concerned. Say, how are you and that big (obscene)? That (obscene), oh, I can't think of his name, the janitor.

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

[REDACTED] You know I can't understand that (obscene) callin' your place and usin' [REDACTED] name. It had to be him, who would know. It's just like that (obscene).

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

[REDACTED]
.....I wish I could prove it. If I could prove it, there would be nothing I'd like any better than to go after him. I'd say you (obscene), don't you ever....my name on nothin'.

They whisper but words "Harry's Bar" are heard.

HUMPHREYS:

That (obscene) (obscene), if I could ever catch him, find that out, I'd.....

Following this they leave. At the end of this conversation, the voice of a third person was heard talking to them about [REDACTED] so apparently one of [REDACTED] assistants was waiting outside during his conversation with HUMPHREYS.

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It is obvious that the individual HUMPHREYS refers to when speaking about [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] his bodyguard and runner.

The individuals he speaks of named [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are apparently [REDACTED]

His reference to [REDACTED] is apparently [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS' reference to FRANKIE appears to be a reference to FRANKIE FERRARO but could possibly be a reference to FRANK LA PORTE, the Chicago crime syndicate leader in charge of Southern Cook County.

HUMPHREYS' reference to [REDACTED] is a reference to [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS' reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]

His reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]

His reference to [REDACTED] is a reference to the [REDACTED]

As corroboration of the interpretation that the subject of HUMPHREYS' conversation with [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] investigation was conducted at [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On December 9, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS had a conversation with an unknown individual. Following a period of desultory conversation, the following was noted by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

How would you work this out, write off the loss?

UNKNOWN MALE:

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

That sounds good. Did [REDACTED] tell you you could do that?

UNKNOWN MALE:

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

But how could you do it, if you walk in and buy it now? You didn't have the company before. You just made your original investment now.

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UNKNOWN MALE:

[REDACTED].....

HUMPHREYS:

How much is the deal?

UNKNOWN MALE:

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

Oh,....Write a letter to him. Leave it here. I'm leaving the 15th, you know. It sounds good.

UNKNOWN MALE:

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

Well, get it together by next Monday, and if you're not ready, I'll talk to [REDACTED]

UNKNOWN MALE:

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

Wait a minute. Let me get through. You see, he's got another partner by the name of [REDACTED]. A very wealthy guy here, a lawyer. You may be able to swing where you can work with a bunch. These guys can write it off too, because they own buildings..... he owns that building across from the Drake and two or three buildings on Park Avenue in New York.

UNKNOWN MALE:

[REDACTED]....

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HUMPHREYS:

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No, I don't want to get in on it, because I don't want to fool with the 6 no place. Y
I'm running away from those (obscene) and.....

UNKNOWN MALE:

HUMPHREYS:

Well, the only guys I talk to are like [REDACTED]. I haven't talked to guys I know that are in that position. They got a lot of money, and they're always fooling around. You see, [REDACTED] is pretty sharp. That [REDACTED] is a hell of a sharp guy. Now, this one, [REDACTED] this lawyer, I don't talk to him. We used to be partners years ago. He's got millions now. He's got so much money, now, he's strictly an art collector. Anybody I bring in, you won't have trouble with. I don't have trouble with my people. We kind of guys don't have no kinky stuff. Everything has to be honest.

UNKNOWN MALE:

HUMPHREYS:

You'll never have no trouble when it comes to me, because anybody I talk to, you'll never have no trouble. These guys know me for thirty years. I've dealt with these guys that have never had an unhappy relationship with these deals. No guy is gonna take advantage of the other guy.

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HUMPHREYS:

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Sounds good, but you see, in order to do that, there has to be someone that..... they're after me all the time. You know, I don't file tax returns like you guys do. I'm gonna be in trouble one of these days, but I'd rather get in trouble my way than to get in trouble your way. Me, I just put down what I take in. I don't charge off nothing. I don't tell them where I take it in from, I just write the figure out, and I pay them on it, and (obscene) them. Then when they ask to see me, I don't ever come in. I don't go in. They keep arguing with [REDACTED], they want to see my books. I says, listen, [REDACTED] you didn't sign my tax papers, did you? Then you don't have no business to ask. You just tell them you don't know where I'm at. He makes it out, but I says, don't you sign my tax return. Then all he says is, I haven't seen any sheets to verify this. That's like putting the finger right on you. I just say, you never mind signing this thing. You just make it out for me. And you're sure these figures are right. You give me the papers, I'll send them in.

UNKNOWN MALE:

[REDACTED]?

HUMPHREYS:

Cause they're gonna come in and say where are your books and records? And I'm not gonna show them anything. And I'm in trouble right then. If you show them books and records, they find out how they can scheme around and get you anyhow. Just like they did PAUL. PAUL didn't owe them nothing. He had books and records. He started years ago carrying books and records. He had every expenditure I think he ever had. That gives them leads. They follow these

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leads and they break through and they can another one, and an insurance policy, and they had some Italian insurance company. A bunch of Italians years ago formed an insurance company just for burying purposes, like a thousand dollars. For the poor people. So PAUL and a few guys went into it, you know, just to help the thing along. When anybody dies, they give them a thousand dollars. No profit, just like welfare. They found that out, and they were convinced that this was black hand stuff. They did everything, just made it look terrible. So what's the use of being in these things, if they're gonna dirty you up? The only thing to do is to have the intestinal fortitude to go through with something or you haven't. I made up my mind. If those (obscene) ever get me again, they're gonna have to build a case. I'm not gonna help them one way shape or form. I tell the guys when they catch up to me. I said, listen, you, you do anything you want to. I'm paying my taxes. I'm not gonna give you nothing.

UNKNOWN MALE:

HUMPHREYS:

Oh, I've got overhead that is pretty good and have to pay alimony. I pay off politicians and.....I always pay way over. The only thing is pay and run. I don't go near them. I always tell [redacted] if they want to talk to me, just tell them I don't come up here. Just tell them I'm not talking to nobody. When they come in on the fraud department, they come in two guys together. That means they're out to do something. If they come in on a civil, they only come in one guy.

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If he sees anything, he's so scared to okay your taxes, that he'll send it in to the Fraud Section. The Fraud Department is afraid to okay your taxes and send it on through, so they hold you up. Everybody passes the buck, they won't do anything. So I always tell these guys, you're full of (obscene). If they had the nerve, they wouldn't pass it. They say, well, try us. I say, try you (obscene). Once you get it in your hands, you run off and leave me.

UNKNOWN MALE:

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

I wouldn't talk to them about nothing.

UNKNOWN MALE:

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

That's nothing. They been checking me for twenty years. You're gonna be in, then?

UNKNOWN MALE:

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

All right. You put that in writing. The point is, keep it so that that search and seizure thing is knocked out altogether.

UNKNOWN MALE:

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

Yeah, and back the 6th.

UNKNOWN MALE:

[REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

Yeah, he's been sick. The doctor's say he has a nervous stomach.

UNKNOWN MALE:

[REDACTED]

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HUMPHREYS' reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)
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HUMPHREYS' reference to [REDACTED] is to the [REDACTED] who
is a close associate of HUMPHREYS. (b)(7)(C):(D)

HUMPHREYS' reference to [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS' reference to PAUL is to former Chicago
and Miami top hoodlum PAUL DE LUCIA.

His reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED] Chicago top (b)(7)(C)
hoodlum.

Following HUMPHREYS' conversation with the above
unknown individual, he engaged in the following conversation
with [REDACTED] ↓

HUMPHREYS:

I was watching the papers and didn't see
anything. Here's what I want. Here's what
the guy told me. You've got to get busy
on it. They want five points. They'll buy
it. That's a pretty good deal. Now, in
that kind of a joint, you understand, you
could run in and buy a few points yourself.
You know what I mean?

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HUMPHREYS:

Oh, here, I forgot to mention, that's absolutely clean.

HUMPHREYS:

Well, back with the fair, you know. He and I had a deal in one of those joints.....now these guys want to make a deal and you say they're pressed and everything. I figure that's a hell of a deal. [REDACTED] can sneak in there and grab a few points.

HUMPHREYS:

Well, whatever they do, they're paying for that. So, they'll pay twenty thousand a share.

HUMPHREYS:

Well, you got partners, three or four guys working together, each guy gives up a point.

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HUMPHREYS:

Well, now, just wait a minute. They want to do what's right. We're not asking them to put a Jew or an Italian in with them. We're asking them to put a clean guy in. The guy is clean, but you understand, if the guy can get his license, what the hell do they care? Don't forget, if these guys put in a guy, that means that they can trust him a hundred per cent, because this guy, then, all he has to do is report back to you. And this (obscene) won't last too long, will he? See, I figure, when that proposition was put to me today, I says, well, this pretty good for [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

Well, they're hollering to you for help. You've got a solution. Now, I'm blocking all solutions as of today. I told them, now you stop maneuvering around. And let it go. I figure, well, you're trying to grab a few points for yourself, so you can grab a few points in the deal, so you're taken care of too.

HUMPHREYS:

They aren't gonna go in themselves. They're gonna use this Jew that they say is so clean. To buy the points. You have to have some out for those guys, because down there now, [REDACTED] when you go in today, you can't put

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that b.s. on because they come in there and check on the guy that, in Kansas City they find out about this Jewish guy.

HUMPHREYS:

I don't see how you can. Unless you can do it with this manipulating, handling this deal.

HUMPHREYS:

I'm not talking for you, I'm talking for him. That's the only way they'll settle that deal. These guys are worried; they can't get numbers or anything else, can they, out there?

HUMPHREYS:

Well, then, you better start talking to them and the conniving brain you think you have, then you say, I gotta get something too, you say to them. You say, now listen, this I can settle that deal here. I want you to take care of me in this deal.

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HUMPHREYS:

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Yeah, but at twenty-five thousand dollars a point, they're not giving nothing away. That's not taking anything out of a joint. They show 125 thousand dollars coming in. That they can pay out legit, that isn't a bad deal. Why is the house so particular in not giving out five points?

HUMPHREYS:

No, they want this Jew to represent them.

HUMPHREYS:

But you're giving them Jew to Jew, then they'll go for it. Let's say they'll say, we'll take him. That don't mean nothing. That guy has to be passed by the state. They're not the bosses on that. They only want a guy in there they can watch and see they get their right count.

HUMPHREYS:

Why you (obscene), I know you. When you sleep tonight, you'll come up with something. I'm showing you how you can get in, you're riding right with the guys, now. They've been offered money, they've turned it down.

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These guys used to get five thousand dollars a month. That's the old deal. They want that to keep up, and with that, they want to put this Jew in there, and they will buy five points, and at twenty-five thousand a point. They'll give them 125 thousand.

[REDACTED]:
HUMPHREYS:

[REDACTED]
I imagine they would, sure.

[REDACTED]:
HUMPHREYS:

[REDACTED]
Well, if you get turned down, then I have to go back and see what it is.

[REDACTED]:
HUMPHREYS:

[REDACTED]
If I was those guys, I would take that. I'd tell them, you just keep paying that money, or you won't be there to get yours. That's all.

[REDACTED]:
HUMPHREYS:

[REDACTED]
You tell them to stop running around and dealing with different people. You just deal with me. I've got the authority to deal. That'll stop some guy from Hoboken or out of Detroit. Tell them to stop all deals. If they say no, and we'll figure out a counter-proposal. You have to get busy, because I'm going away Tuesday. Don't do anything kinky and have them coming back. Deal careful and do what I tell you.

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HUMPHREYS:

You'll have to make this guy take care of you.

HUMPHREYS:

Why should they, they did all the work and are still working.

HUMPHREYS:

You have to resign if you go to jail.

HUMPHREYS:

Well, you can't go back in for five years.

HUMPHREYS:

Well, I could be a business agent because I've never been convicted of one of those.

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[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

I don't want to hold office.

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[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

Oh, no.

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

I was convicted of.....

[REDACTED]
HUMPHREYS:

Yeah, but that's the con. I tell these guys,
I say, listen, are you gonna produce for me
or not?

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At the outset of the conversation, it is obvious that [REDACTED] is speaking concerning his heart attack, which occurred in October, 1959, while he was visiting Miami, Florida.

The main topic of the conversation between HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] concerns a contemplated attempt on HUMPHREYS' part to obtain an interest in the Riviera Hotel and gambling casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. It is obvious that HUMPHREYS desires at least five points at \$20,000 a point.

The conversation which took place between [REDACTED] and HUMPHREYS at the end of their conversation concerned the attempts by [REDACTED]

On December 11, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS had a conference with FRANK FERRARO, Chicago top hoodlum. HUMPHREYS asked FERRARO if he could, "reach out and see if you can get him. He was supposed to be here by 11:30." It was obvious that he was speaking about SAM GIANCANA, Chicago top hoodlum.

HUMPHREYS then had a conversation with an individual who was believed to be SAM BATTAGLIA, a prominent leader of the Chicago crime syndicate on the West Side of Chicago.

Apparently BATTAGLIA and HUMPHREYS did not desire their conversation to be overheard by anyone else who was either in the room with them, such as FERRARO, or by anyone directly outside the room. As a result, their conversation was mostly inaudible, but the following was noted by the informant:

HUMPHREYS: Well, if he moves every day, how are ya gonna chase him down?

BATTAGLIA's answer was inaudible but he was heard to whisper something about 19 E.

HUMPHREYS: No, they couldn't put them in 19 E because there are guys next door they don't know.

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BATTAGLIA: Yeah, but they could be there unbeknown to.....

HUMPHREYS: Sure, but that's far fetched.

BATTAGLIA: Far fetched, yeah, but.....

HUMPHREYS: Don't be an alarmist about it. [REDACTED] keeps talking about the phone all the time. I know they are there but let's say we went someplace else, where would we have the protection we've got there?

BATTAGLIA: Nowhere.

HUMPHREYS: All right, so at least we've got everybody, even the owner, see.

BATTAGLIA: You've got something going, no question about it.

HUMPHREYS: The danger in the spot is putting too much confidence in the operators. FRANKIE is the one that does that. I talked to him the other day. He only gives the operators five a month. I said, FRANKIE, you'll never get by that way. You'll have to give them money. You want people on your side, you'll have to give them something. Sure, the boss tells them to go along, but if someone offers them one hundred dollars, what do you think they're gonna do? So, I said, you oughta raise those girls a hundred dollars for a Christmas present, and he said, okay, I think I will. That's up to him. You can't give them too much, but if you give them twenty dollars a month, see, that's cheap for you to protect yourself. What's the use of kidding. If you give them too much, they depend on it. But then if you get an important call, then you gotta get off your ass and go out and call. You know because

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any conversation goes out on the telephone, now SAM, say you should talk to me, then I'd know you right away. Just say hi, or what is it. I'll see you over at [REDACTED] with a bum name, and that's all the conversation. Now, they'd have to figure out that conversation. All right, the next time you call, you say hi, you understand, I won't be..... They don't know who the hell it is, do they? They don't know, but then they may get your voice after a while, see. You have to give them credit for something. Of course, the Government is famous for breaking down codes. That's nothing for them to break down codes. If you use a code on them, in a little while they'll work it out. But it may take them sometime. Now, take..... He's a lazy (obscene). He's out in Cicero. He says this guy was over today and says this and says that, or [REDACTED] did this or that, and then he's putting the finger right on you, see? Because he's lazy and didn't come down. All he has to say is I want to see you, where can I see you? All he has to say is the tailor's. Everybody knows about the tailor. At one time we used to have one, two and three and four and we'd change back and forth, but that was amongst ourselves. I'd defy them to find out where we was at, unless they'd follow, say number four, then they'd break it down, but then we'd change our numbers every month, and MOONEY would come to me and say, now this month it's gonna be such and such, you know, so we'd change the numbers, [REDACTED] and I would and FRANK and MOONEY and JOE. JOE used to say, (obscene), I don't know what number three is. Where the hell is it? You see, JOE listens to his old lady too much, I think. She says, you're legit, and a family man, and I think he believes it. Like he went to Europe on his trip for.....

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BATTAGLIA: I know, he asked us.

HUMPHREYS: You guys tell him okay?

BATTAGLIA: He asked me if I wanted to go.

HUMPHREYS: Oh, that's different. You could've gone and that wouldn't look odd. JOE should've realized he was gonna get in the deep end about it. So he takes this guy and he puts him on the spot and they really got him on the spot. You know this copper has to quit. He can't go through this. He can't let all these people get called in. I sent word to [REDACTED] see. They were checking on the reservations over there. [REDACTED] got it for him. He's got a woman there, see. They were scared the woman wouldn't try to cover up, and they were on long distance phones, and this and that, and stopped them, see. See, I wouldn't say nothing to JOE because I like the guy so much. I wouldn't want to hurt his feelings. [REDACTED] says, what do you care about these guys. You got a family and then the guy believes it. I guarantee you that if he goes on the stand when these guys get through with him, he says he doesn't have a police record, when they get through with him, he'll have a record as long as a They'll bring up all the things he's been and all the dirt and scum and will look bad in the public's eye.

BATTAGLIA: Don't you think it's a good idea, then, that [REDACTED] quit?

HUMPHREYS: Here's what he should do. He should wait a little while, and fake a heart attack and goes away for a little while, and the doctor turns in his resignation. That's the way to

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do a thing like that. No matter what they say, that's part of the record. I was talking to MOONEY about it yesterday. That's the proper way to do it.

BATTAGLIA:

Will he listen to that?

HUMPHREYS:

Yeah, he has to when we all get together. If he doesn't, he's gonna get fired anyhow. If he doesn't, he's gonna get fired. If he goes into court, then he's got the judge on the spot. Then everybody's dirty, too, and you got a judge that's firty. Don't you think I'm right?

BATTAGLIA:

Oh, yeah, isn't that what I've been telling you?

HUMPHREYS:

The only catch in that, SAMMY, is that the Civil Service Board has the police examined every year or two. Physical or something. The thing to do is get the police doctor to give him the physical. Then, they can't question it. No nurses, I can get a doctor and mark the chart, fake a temperature, put the thermometer in hot water and put hot water in your mouth and run it up a couple of degrees, not too high, while his wife watches the door.....

BATTAGLIA:

How's JEANIE, CURLLEY?

HUMPHREYS:

All right. She's been in Mexico, just got back..... Old age is coming on you, SAM.

BATTAGLIA:

No, I'm only 52.

HUMPHREYS:

(HUMPHREYS gives BATTAGLIA instructions on health habits.).... of Passavant Hospital is a brain specialist and a wonderful doctor. He has an office up on Michigan Avenue. He's the outstanding brain surgeon

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of Chicago. He came in the hospital when I was sick. When my brother cracked his skull, I had him out to his house. I went into his office, and sat down and talked to him. I said, HARRISON is my name. He said, Mr. HARRISON, the only thing we can do is cut the nerve up there to stop the pain. He said, that may relieve you and it may not. He said, you go to Arizona where you have more natural weather. If you were younger, I'd tell you you'd outgrow it. So, I went to Arizona and was sick while I was there and got pneumonia and I had my bad days and good days. My nerves were shot and that was in 1948. The doctors there were working on me too. The doctor there gave me a good break.

HUMPHREYS:

Okay, tell him to wait in the dressing room.

HUMPHREYS:

Tell him to come over here. FRANKIE will be here at 12:30.

They then talk about the impending Civil Service trial of TONY ACCARDO. They say that [REDACTED] is being subpoenaed probably to show JOE's past record.

HUMPHREYS then talked to FERRARO about [REDACTED] impending Civil Service trial.

HUMPHREYS:

It don't make no difference that he's never been convicted. They're gonna have the Chief of Detectives read all his stuff into the record and get him all dirtied up.

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UNKNOWN MALE:

HUMPHREYS:

Yeah, and the mayor said he had his hands off.

UNKNOWN MALE:

FERRARO

I think they should put this off until after the election.

UNKNOWN MALE:

HUMPHREYS:

It'll be a dirty case.

UNKNOWN MALE:

FERRARO:

It's dirty right now.

HUMPHREYS:

Now, one other thing. This is serious. Now, don't laugh. This is serious. Tell him that.....

FERRARO:

Listen, when you first start puttin' this away, make sure you have it sealed.

UNKNOWN MALE:

FERRARO:

Yeah, that's right. Make sure it's sealed. Make sure the envelope is sealed.

Later.

HUMPHREYS:

He'll get fired. He's out of the D.A.'s office. The greatest thing you ever did. I'll have to say this for you is to take that connection away from

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UNKNOWN MALE: [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS:

Yeah, but he used it. That's why I'm mad at him. Didn't you hear me yell at him? See, this kid's a holdover. I said, you (obscene), don't you move that guy, even if we don't use him now, we can for future reference.

HUMPHREYS' reference to [REDACTED] is obviously a reference to [REDACTED] Chicago top hoodlum.

His reference to FRANKIE is to FRANK FERRARO.

His reference to MOONEY is to SAM GIANCANA, Chicago top hoodlum, and his reference to JOE is to TONY ACCARDO, Chicago top hoodlum who is known to his associates as JOE BATTERS.

The conversation which took place at the initiation of the conference concerns their meetings in the St. Clair Hotel, St. Clair and Ohio Streets, Chicago, Illinois.

HUMPHREYS' reference to the code, which he formerly used, is the code which he and the other top hoodlums formerly used to designate which of their meeting places they intended to meet at on a particular day. These were Mike Fish's Restaurant, St. Clair Hotel, Celano's Tailors and a location believed to be at 188 West Randolph Street, Chicago.

HUMPHREYS' reference to JOE's trip is the trip recently taken by TONY ACCARDO with [REDACTED] to Europe.

It is noted that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and it was this trial which HUMPHREYS and BATTAGLIA discussed.

HUMPHREYS' reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED], a close associate of TONY ACCARDO and other Chicago top hoodlums.

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BATTAGLIA's reference to JEANIE is to HUMPHREYS' wife. ✓

His reference to CURLY is to HUMPHREYS.

The individual named [REDACTED] who told HUMPHREYS that, [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] an employee of Celano's where HUMPHREYS and BATTAGLIA were meeting. [REDACTED]'s reference to RALPH was to RALPH PIERCE, former Chicago top hoodlum.

Their reference to [REDACTED] is the former [REDACTED]

Their reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]

Their reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]

Following the conversation between BATTAGLIA and HUMPHREYS, HUMPHREYS had a conversation with RALPH PIERCE, former Chicago top hoodlum who is in charge of the operations of the Chicago crime syndicate on the South Side of Chicago, which is as follows:

PIERCE: Goin' away over the holidays?

HUMPHREYS: Yeah, be back the 7th.

PIERCE: How's KATE?

HUMPHREYS: Good. She said the baths did her a lot of good.

PIERCE: She wants to go everywhere you do.

HUMPHREYS: Well, she's along. You know you have to try to keep her.

PIERCE: She enjoyed herself in Hot Springs. She had a hell of a time.

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HUMPHREYS: Yeah, I allotted ten dollars a day for her. I don't think KITTY cared for it though. She got tired of it.

PIERCE: Oh, she was there too long. It helps her arthritis.

HUMPHREYS: KITTY is 51 now. Boy did KITTY pump my old lady. I never known her to do that before. How long did you go with him? Did you know him before. She was learnin' all the details. Say, did you check on [REDACTED]

PIERCE: He just had a bad cold. He's out of the hospital.

HUMPHREYS: Look, he's anxious to get the machine. When does the track open up there?

PIERCE: February.

HUMPHREYS: We got one here. We could take it down to him and let him see how it works. Want to take it down to him?

PIERCE: We got a lot of time, yet.

HUMPHREYS: Surprised me how you recovered.

PIERCE: Surprised everybody.

HUMPHREYS: Those broken bones heal fast. Those coppers are really havin' a jubilee on this morals stuff.

PIERCE: Yeah, they got [REDACTED] He's a funny guy.

HUMPHREYS: He is funny.

PIERCE talks about somebody who was tapping a phone.

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HUMPHREYS:

What you got to do is get a photographer to take their picture goin' in and comin' out. They won't tap a phone again for six months. You got to use strategy.

It is apparent that HUMPHREYS and PIERCE were discussing their recent vacation in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

KATE is KATHERINE GRACE, HUMPHREYS' sister.

KITTY is possibly the name of PIERCE's wife.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] former Chicago top hoodlum who was recently arrested but acquitted on a morals charge involving relations with a sixteen-year old prostitute.

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[REDACTED] advised on 12/11/59, that on that date (b)(7)(D)
MURRAY HUMPHREYS had a conference with SAM GIANCANA, Chicago
top hoodlum. This conversation was mostly desultory in
nature and concerned a meeting which GIANCANA and HUMPHREYS
were going to have later at the Cape Cod Room of the Drake
Hotel. HUMPHREYS also advised GIANCANA that he was then
staying at the St. Clair Hotel. He also informed GIANCANA
that he intended to have his bodyguard, [REDACTED]
take him out to see [REDACTED] believed to be the wife of PAUL
RICCA, former Chicago and Miami top hoodlum on 12/12/59.

[REDACTED] advised that on 12/8/59, MURRAY (b)(2)
HUMPHREYS engaged in a desultory conversation with RALPH (b)(7)(D)
PIERCE, former Chicago top hoodlum. Following this
conversation, HUMPHREYS talked with an unknown individual
as follows:

"HUMPHREYS: Are you a Democrat?

UNKNOWN: [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

HUMPHREYS: Well, you see, if I can put this deal over for
[REDACTED] then we can put it over for you. Y
Because [REDACTED] owns half of ?. Because,
see, the guy we got doin' it, is the only guy
I know of who can handle it. Takes 10,000 to
do it, but of course we get all the money from
that other thing. Course [REDACTED] can't do it.
He's out of position. So that guy is supposed
to let me know. The guy told [REDACTED] maybe for
50,000, but we can do a lot better than that.
The guy says where will I get the 50,000, I
can't afford it. I told him we'd give him
4,000 a month. Not for both counties, just for
one county, like St. Clare county. Cause, you
see, the Democrats are there and you got to
(obscene) them, tell them you'll help them win
the elections. But they're gonna win anyhow.

UNKNOWN: [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS: Well, he's not a guy who will go in and bother you. Not like we've been runnin' the First Ward. Every (obscene) thing is organized. Then guys come in with where houses, well, we don't know nothin' about that. We don't need 'em, you see with all the heat they get, then [REDACTED] knocks 'em over, we don't take the rap for that. He's got two lawyers holdin' some of those places on State St. and Wabash. Go in there and buy a drink and a girl will come up to you right away. First thing you know (rest of this is obscene).

Here's the thing. We don't approve of that but other guys do. If you're playin' for (?), you got to be careful you don't get caught. So you leave them alone if they're in a certain district. Like a run down district or somethin' like that. You leave those (obscene) alone over there. Leave it to cut throat. Then get your own district and keep it nicer, see? But when you're playin' politics, you have to play politics. Ole [REDACTED] look what he used to do. Every year in the red light district, he'd hold a big glamorous affair and he'd take in a hundred thousand. For collections.

UNKNOWN: [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS: 7:30. Downstairs. We'll get a steak down there.

UNKNOWN: [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS: The Brass Bull.

UNKNOWN: [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS' reference to [REDACTED] is apparently to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] His reference to [REDACTED]
is to the [REDACTED] His reference to [REDACTED]
to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] His reference to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] His use of the nickname CURLEY is a reference
to HUMPHREYS. The Brass Bull is a restaurant located in the
Sheraton Towers Hotel, 505 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

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Following HUMPHREYS' conversation as reported above, he had another conference on 12/8/59, with an unknown individual as follows:

HUMPHREYS: What the (obscene) did I want to see you about? Or did you want to see me? Oh yeah, don't go away now, this won't take but a minute.

UNKNOWN:

HUMPHREYS: This deal has been in here. Some one else brought that deal to me. I don't know if [REDACTED] brought it in here or what.

UNKNOWN:

HUMPHREYS: I don't know who the (obscene) that it.

UNKNOWN:

HUMPHREYS: You want to go after him?

UNKNOWN:

HUMPHREYS: Well, what interest will he give you?

UNKNOWN:

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HUMPHREYS:

[redacted] talked to him! He's a no good (obscene). He runs around with that Janitor's Union guy all the time. He's a no good (obscene), too. Uh, [redacted] And they hang in a saloon on Wabash Ave. And [redacted] is a dirty (obscene). He used to be with us. And when that scandal hit, I cleaned him up so he wouldn't get in trouble. And then he went along with us, uh, [redacted] see. I put [redacted] in the spot, you know. Then he double crossed me. We used to get some of the money out of there. (At this point someone talks in a loud voice in the other room and the informant is unable to make out part of this conversation). Anyhow, after I got him put in, I got him up in the room and he promised to pay me. I said OK, I'll put you on the ticket. So I put him in and got him elected. So that (obscene) I never go near him again. PAUL says you're right. I got hotter and hotter at the Janitor's Union. His old man got put out of the union. I had the cleaner's union.

(At this point the door to the room is apparently open and HUMPHREYS whispers in order that others cannot overhear his conversation with unknown. It is not clear but it sounds like this is what he says: So anyway, he disappeared on me. I didn't see him, you know. Then I found out he was in a room in porter. I gave HY \$300. So HY went over and he burned to death the week before. He got drunk and burned to death. So this kid, I never talked to. Well, anyway, anything you want to do with this spot, I'll give you the OK to go 100%. There's only one way to do this thing. That's to walk up and give it to him good. And then get out of town. The way to do that if you want to take it over, now they talked to me about that, now we only want it to give it to some of our guys, You know, like if we got (?) and we want it handled quick, we say, here, take care of this.)

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UNKNOWN: [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS: No, I know a FERRARO from here. You know this FERRARO from here.

UNKNOWN: [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS: You don't have nothin' to do with that stuff!

UNKNOWN: [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS: Keep away from that stuff. Bring them in to us. You'll be doin' them a favor.

(At this point FRANK FERRARO arrives)

HUMPHREYS: (Over FERRARO's voice outside the room, it is believed that HUMPHREYS says: You know that [REDACTED] I dislike that (obscene). I personally dislike that Irish (obscene). I don't know if you know it or not.

FERRARO: Interrupts at this point and says: We settled out of court.

HUMPHREYS: Did you? What did you settle on? Did you want it that way?

FERRARO: I didn't give a (obscene).

UNKNOWN: [REDACTED]

FERRARO: I know [REDACTED] and it'll be all nuisance.

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UNKNOWN: [REDACTED] ↓

FERRARO: Instead of us having the contacts, [REDACTED] got it.

HUMPHREYS: I don't think you can go in this thing. Somebody also is ahead of you.

UNKNOWN: [REDACTED]

HUMPHREYS: But I dislike this (obscene) [REDACTED] And that other (obscene) too, that [REDACTED] That (obscene) has got twenty years stacked against him. Very bad.

UNKNOWN: [REDACTED]

FERRARO: Who's got an interest in that?

UNKNOWN: [REDACTED]

FERRARO: Oh yeah, I met him.

UNKNOWN: [REDACTED]

FERRARO: What would your position be?

UNKNOWN: [REDACTED]

FERRARO: I know, but would they put it under your name or what?

UNKNOWN: (Apparently nodded yes)

FERRARO: Well, they'll nab you.

HUMPHREYS: You couldn't go into that.

UNKNOWN: Well, I wouldn't go into it.

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FERRARO: (Says something about Longshoreman)

HUMPHREYS: Longshoreman is a strong gang. They're all Irish and Italian guys. (b)(7)(C)

UNKNOWN: (Something about [REDACTED])

HUMPHREYS: Yeah, [REDACTED] is the guy who can handle it. But you see he's with our guys. Play ball, like the Irish take care of so many docks and the Italians so many. You see, that's what [REDACTED] is supposed to have here, the Longshoreman's Union. I talked to [REDACTED] and I said you got that (obscene), [REDACTED] s mad at him too you know. He (obscene) up. But these guys I've known all these years back and I've always had it in for them." ↓

HUMPHREYS' reference to [REDACTED] is obviously to [REDACTED] Chicago top hoodlum. His reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED] His reference to [REDACTED] is to a Chicago hoodlum who is a close associate of HUMPHREYS. His reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED] HUMPHREYS' reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED] HUMPHREYS' reference to HY is to HY GODFREY, one of his bodyguards and runners. His reference to [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]

Information Received from [REDACTED]

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It is noted that under the caption, "Information received from [REDACTED]", information is set out concerning a conversation of MURRAY HUMPHREYS regarding [REDACTED]

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It is noted that approximately a year ago, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is therefore noted that it is apparent that the [REDACTED] who MURRAY HUMPHREYS referred to as being a "millionaire attorney" and [REDACTED] and as being a "very sharp guy who could be trusted", is [REDACTED]

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Title:

MURRAY LLEWELYN HUMPHREYS, aka.

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ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

HUMPHREYS is considered a prime suspect by the Chicago Police Department in the shotgun slaying of ROGER TOUHY on 12/16/59, due to his leadership capacity in the Chicago Crime Syndicate from CAPONE days to the present. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Information appearing in "Chicago Daily News" of 12/21/59, indicating HUMPHREYS then in Tucson, Arizona, discredited. Information set out regarding HUMPHREYS' activities [REDACTED]

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I. INVESTIGATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO
LOCATE THE RESIDENCE OF MURRAY
HUMPHREYS IN THE MIAMI, FLORIDA AREA

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II. CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

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A check made of the records of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, by SA [REDACTED] on November 16, 1959, reflected that in the case of the United States vs. MURRAY L. HUMPHREYS, 7710 Burnett Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; that HUMPHREYS had been indicated on July 1, 1952, by a Federal Grand Jury, Washington, D.C., for violation of Section 192, Title 2, United States Code.

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The indictment charged that on May 28, 1951, HUMPHREYS appeared as a witness before a Subcommittee of the Senate Special Committee to investigate organized crime in interstate commerce and unlawfully refused to answer pertinent questions regarding his activities.

The above records reflected that HUMPHREYS' pled not guilty to the above charge on July 11, 1952, and waived a trial by jury.

On October 30, 1952, HUMPHREYS was acquitted by the Judge of the above charge.

The "Chicago Sunday Tribune" on page one, column 8, part 1, in its issue of December 20, 1959, carried an article entitled: "Police Seek Humphreys For Grilling". This article, which was subcaptioned: "Believe He Had Most to Fear", is quoted below in its entirety.

"Roger Touhy's enemy, Murray (The Camel) Humphreys, has become a prime suspect of police who are investigating Touhy's murder, THE TRIBUNE learned Saturday.

In exploring the hatred that existed between the two prohibition era gangsters, police have found that of all Touhy's enemies, Humphreys, an elder statesman of the Chicago crime syndicate, had the most to lose if Touhy stayed alive.

Worries Syndicate

Detectives told THE TRIBUNE they are convinced that Touhy made no move to return to the rackets in the 23 days he lived after his release from Stateville prison after serving 25 years for kidnapping John (Jake the Barber) Factor, a crime denied by Touhy.

But the syndicate's knowledge of what he did in the 47 hours of freedom he had in 1954, after his release by a federal court, may have prompted Humphreys and others of the crime syndicate high command to take no further chances with Touhy, police said.

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The story of what Touhy accomplished in those 47 hours, when he supposedly was resting in rural northern Illinois, has been uncovered by THE TRIBUNE.

Contacts Old Pals

During that period, Touhy was in contact with some of his old gang pals, some of the hoodlums he led back in the 1920s and 1930s when he was boss of the underworld in the northwest segment of Cook County.

These hoodlums urged him to come back to the rackets in opposition to the successors of the old Chicago Capone gang - and Humphreys, who then was a leader among organized criminals.

In addition, a few labor leaders, desperate because of the domination of Humphreys, Joey Glimco, and other men who succeeded Capone, offered money from their treasuries to Touhy, plus whatever political connections they might command.

Offer Touhy Backing

Back in the 1920s, Touhy had enjoyed considerable influence among the teamsters and other unions who saw in Touhy a lesser evil than in the Chicago Capone gangsters.

The backing offered to Touhy, which ultimately became known to the crime syndicate, did nothing to increase Humphreys' peace of mind or decrease his hatred for Touhy.

The threat of Touhy's renewed resistance to the syndicate collapsed when Touhy was returned to prison soon after he had been ordered released by the late Judge Jehn P. Barnes of federal District court. Barnes had ruled Touhy was framed on perjured testimony in the 1933 kidnaping of Factor, who then was an internationally known swindler. A higher court reversed Barnes.

Angers Humphreys

There is no doubt, investigators said, that Touhy's tentative moves to regain power in 1934 angered Humphreys.

As a result of the new developments, Police Commissioner Timothy J. O'Connor ordered detectives to question Humphreys, who is reported taking life easily either in Tucson, Ariz., or New Orleans.

O'Connor also ordered a roundup of the crime syndicate's 'young bleeds'. A detective bureau squad commanded by Sgt. George Durcovic headed for hoodlum haunts to arrest them.

Ambushed Wednesday

The 'young bleeds' include Sam (Mooney) Giancana, Gus (Slim) Alex, Sam (Teetz) Battaglia, Charles (Chuck) English, Joseph (Crackers) Mendino, William (Potatoes) Daddano, Albert (Obbie) Frabotta, and Felix (Milwaukee Phil) Alderisio.

The police activity followed by one day Touhy's burial in a family plot in Mount Carmel cemetery. Touhy was cut down by shotgun blasts from two, or possibly three, gunmen who ambushed him and a companion Wednesday night in front of his sister's home at 125 N. Lotus Av.

Touhy died an hour later in St. Anne's hospital.

His companion, Walter Miller, an ex-police sergeant, was reported in good condition Saturday in Loretto hospital, where the last of five shotgun pellets was removed from his body.

Old Time Enemies

The enmity between Touhy, a tough young Irish-American, and Humphreys, who sometimes uses his middle name Llewellyn, started in prohibition days when Humphreys joined the Capone gang.

When Humphreys took over as chief of Capone's labor rackets division, he and Touhy fought over who would control Chicago unions, among the richest prizes of the underworld.

Then, in 1934, Touhy was convicted of the kidnaping a year earlier of Factor, who was wanted for a 7 million dollar stock swindle in England.

Touhy Denied Guilt

Touhy always contended he didn't commit the crime. He said he was framed so that the crime syndicate hoodlums could get him out of the way and gain domination of the labor unions.

In the years before Touhy went to prison, Humphreys and Touhy tangled many times. Once, Touhy said, Humphreys tried to set him up for a Capone gang assassination. Touhy frustrated the plot.

Another reason for Humphreys' fear of Touhy was the possibility of Touhy reawakening a lot of memories which were stilled while Touhy spent 25 years in prison.

Achieves Obscurity

In that period, Humphreys attained a certain amount of obscurity. Few policemen today, except old hands, know him by sight.

Humphreys now is 56. His hair, once black, is now gray. When in Chicago, he lives in a Lake Shore Drive penthouse. His banking and shopping are done on Michigan Avenue. He sometimes visits Rush Street taverns.

By spreading the fiction that he has retired from the rackets, Humphreys escapes official notice. As a matter of fact, he is one of the most powerful of crime syndicate bosses. He acts as a contactman and lobbyist for the syndicate.

Murray the Actor

Humphreys' last public appearance of newsworthy significance took place in April, 1958. He was subpoenaed then to appear before a federal grand jury investigating organized crime. He appeared at the federal building wearing a frayed coat and a patch over one of his eyes. He hobbled into the courthouse on a cane, and announced that he was a crippled old man.

He fooled just about everyone - reporters, federal marshals, and a few jurors.

Later he left the federal building, discarded his raincoat, and toured Rush Street, laughing with friends, over his prank at the courthouse.

Police said it was possible that Touhy may have been in contact with Humphreys during his 23 days of freedom. A check of long distance calls to and from Touhy's sister's home was begun by detectives.

Witnesses Hear Car

In addition, detectives checking the neighborhood of Touhy's fatal wounding, turned up two witnesses who reported hearing the sound of a car speeding off Wednesday night, shortly after they heard what they thought was the backfire of an auto.

The witnesses, Miss Agnes Hoy, 131 N. Pine Av., and Mrs. John Casey, 115 N. Pine Av. told police they heard the car going down the alley between Pine and Lotus Avenues. This is the alley into which the killers apparently fled after they cut down Touhy and Miller.

Capt. Russell Corcoran of the Austin police district said he had been in contact with federal agents Saturday and expected to receive pictures taken of professional crime syndicate killers taken throughout the country in recent years.

The pictures will be shown to residents of the neighborhood.

Find Basement Lookout

Lt. Daniel Dragel of the police crime laboratory said that his men had been unable to obtain fingerprints from the window of a flat building basement across the street from Touhy's home where a mysterious man reportedly watched 10 days before the murder.

Dragel said there was no doubt that the basement had been used as a lookout by the killers but that they apparently wore gloves. All that was found on the window were a few smudges, he said.

The "Chicago Daily News", on page 6, column 1, of its issue of December 18, 1959, carried an article entitled: "Was Touhy Blackmailing 'The Camel'?" This article is quoted below in its entirety:

"The theory that Roger Touhy was killed because he tried to blackmail syndicate labor racketeer Murray 'The Camel' Humphreys was under study by Chicago detectives Friday.

Police have been informed that the tough-talking Touhy had given Humphreys, an aging Capone syndicate bigwig, this ultimatum:

'Cut me in or you'll be in trouble. I'll talk.'

Detectives said they were told Touhy had already had one chat with a federal investigative agency, possibly concerning Humphreys.

The information reached police more than a week before Touhy's murder Thursday night.

Touhy reportedly had scheduled a second similar conference soon.

Detectives were told that if Humphreys failed to meet Touhy's demands before that second meeting, Touhy warned he would 'really open some of the G-men's ears'.

Two agents of the federal Alcohol Tax Unit conferred Thursday with Capt. Russell Coreoran of the Austin district.

It was in Coreoran's district - at 125 N. Lotus - that two gunmen fired six shotgun blasts Wednesday night.

The fusillade ripped a fistsized hole in Touhy's left leg, mortally wounding him, and critically injured retired police Sgt. Walter Miller, Touhy's bodyguard.

After talking with the federal agents, Coreoran conceded:

'Yes, I'd like very much to talk to Murray Humphreys. But we don't know where to put our hands on him.'

Humphreys usually hangs out, when in Chicago, around 67th St. and Stony Island.

He appeared before a special federal racket grand jury in the spring, and was never released from his subpoena, so that he can be recalled, said Richard B. Ogilvie, special assistant U.S. attorney general.

U.S. Attorney Robert Tieken professed ignorance of the role played in the investigation by the federal agents.

He said they might have been checking the possibility that the gunmen used sawed-off shotguns. Federal law limits their use to police agencies.

Detectives were reluctant to be quoted by name as to action being taken to locate Humphreys.

They said the reaction of top police officials to the slaying has made it 'dangerous' for detectives openly to discuss the syndicate implications in Touhy's assassination.

After the gang-style slaying Mayor Daley commented, 'This is just another murder'.

Commissioner O'Connor said it wasn't a syndicate job because 'there is no syndicate in Chicago.'

Bitterness between Humphreys and Touhy dates back to the days when Touhy bossed some of the most feared guns on the North Side and Humphreys was a rising star with the rival Capone mob.

Touhy always said Capone men helped local and federal officials in what Touhy called the phony kidnaping of John 'Jake the Barber' Factor.

He contended the 1933 gang-style 'snatch' of Factor was trumped up strictly to railroad him into prison.

And he contended it was Murray Humphreys who squired Factor around in Lake County, Illinois, helping him keep out of sight during the time Factor was supposed to be kidnaped."

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